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HEARST WINS STATE!

Has Undoubtedly Captured Eight of the Fourteen Congressional Districts—Only Three of the Districts Conceded to the Olneyites, and These Three in Boston—Latter's Boomers Carried the Battle on Paper Only—Magnificent Outpouring of the People Upsets the Machine in Favor of Honesty—People's Votes Bury the Machine.

THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS THE RESULT OF LAST NIGHT'S CAUCUSES MET ALL EXPECTATIONS OF THE HEARST MANAGERS. IN LYNN THE HEARST TICKET ELECTED 20 OUT OF 21 DELEGATES. IN WORCESTER ALL THE BIG DEMOCRATIC WARDS WENT FOR HEARST, AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE CONGRESSMAN JOHN R. THAYER WAS DEFEATED AS DELEGATE TO THE STATE CONVENTION IN HIS OWN WARD. CHELSEA ELECTED DELEGATES IN EVERY WARD, AND IN MELROSE THERE ARE 11 HEARST DELEGATES ELECTED OUT OF A TOTAL OF 14. IN LOWELL THREE WARDS HAVE GONE FOR HEARST, AND TWO OF THE REMAINING SIX ARE PRACTICALLY CERTAIN TO BE FOUND IN THE HEARST COLUMN.

In the western part of the State, where the Olney managers claimed everything in sight, Hearst delegates were elected in all the leading cities. In Holyoke a majority of the Congressional district delegates are for Hearst, and six of the State delegates are for the New York Congressman against seven for Olney.

Hearst won in Chicopee and secured delegates in Northampton, North Adams, Williamstown and Montague.

Other cities electing Hearst delegates are Fall River, 11 out of 24; Somerville, 8 out of 14; Waltham, 7 out of 14; Everett, 3 out of 5; Medford, Lawrence and Woburn, all of which gave Hearst majorities.

HEARST VICTORY AT DEDHAM.

At the Democratic caucus at Dedham the Hearst delegates predominated. Not since the days of Cleveland had such interest been shown in a delegates' meeting.

Long before the hour for calling the caucus to order Democrats began to pour into town from the surrounding country. The Hon. George F. Williams was early on the scene and was an active worker for Hearst. His appearance was the signal for a great deal of enthusiasm, and he was called upon to make an address. Mr. Williams was a candidate for delegate to the State convention and he was elected with an overwhelming majority. When the result of the vote had been announced Mr. Williams said:

"I came here to-night not expecting a compliment of this kind, and the passage of such a vote by your unanimous sentiment is deeply gratifying to me. I greatly appreciate this complimentary reference to me in my own town. I have no apologies for my conduct as a Democrat. I have been faithful to my party through thick and thin, and have never swerved from its principles. This vote of confidence touches me deeply, and I thank you, one and all."

Mr. Williams' sincere speech brought forth a tremendous amount of applause, and everyone present shook him by the hand, congratulating him on his victory.

When the ballot was announced the results gave Hearst 80 to 62 for Olney.

CLEAN SWEEP IN LYNN.

Almost a clean sweep was made by Hearst in Lynn, delegates favorable to his candidacy being elected in every ward except Ward 1, which he lost by one vote.

The caucuses were the largest ever held in the Shoe City, a total of 1,062 votes being cast. The Hearst ticket received of those 754 votes, the Olney ticket 308.

The enthusiasm for the New York leader was so great that long before the polls were open, a large crowd of his adherents were present, waiting to vote. A stiff fight had been made by the Olney people for some weeks, but it was useless, as the Hearst men, led by William P. Connery and Robert H. Coffee, rallied in great numbers, and would not be denied. After the result had been announced the victorious voters made the city ring with their shouts and cheers.

GETS 11 MELROSE DELEGATES.

Eleven delegates favorable to Hearst were elected in Melrose, Olney receiving but three. The fight in the caucus was a hot one, the Olney people making strenuous efforts to elect a majority, but so clearly defined was the popular will, that they were badly defeated.

The vote was a very large one, considering the weather, the citizens turning out in great numbers. The Olney people worked hard during the early hours of the caucus, but as they saw certain defeat staring them in the face, they relaxed their efforts. The Hearst leaders were successful in all but one ward, Ward 2 electing delegates pledged to Olney.

The Hearst ticket swept everything before it in Chelsea, each of five wards electing delegates favorable to the friend of labor.

The vote cast was very large, as both parties had been doing faithful work and succeeded in getting out the voters. It was claimed by the Olney leaders that they were sure to elect their delegates, but they were badly defeated.

The most strenuous fight was in Ward 2, the Democratic stronghold. There Patrick Flaherty was elected chairman. The caucus was hardly opened when the Olney people bolted, elected their own officers and delegates.

The same action was taken by the Olney leaders in Ward 5.

HEARST SWEPT WORCESTER.

Worcester was practically swept by the Hearst forces, all the Democratic Wards electing delegates pledged to the New York congressman's interests. Forty-one towns in Worcester county were carried by Hearst, fifty-four delegates being elected, against forty-eight for Olney. The Massa-

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26 HEARST DELEGATES CLAIMED.

The State convention will elect four delegates-at-large.

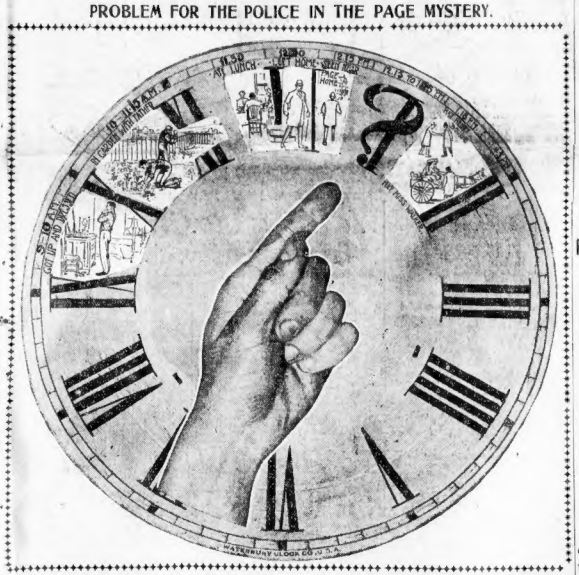
Manager McFarland believes that Mr. Hearst will have twenty-two out of thirty-two delegates from Massachusetts. The delegates-at-large will increase this to twenty-six.

The vote by Congressional Districts:

	Districts.	Delegates.
For Hearst	8	16
For Olney	3	6
Undetermined	3	6

TUCKER'S PARENTS WILL SAVE HIM ON THE STAND

PROBLEM FOR THE POLICE IN THE PAGE MYSTERY.



The time indicated by the query in the picture shows what the police have to do. They must trace Tucker's movements during that hour and show that he was at the Page home then. Tucker says he can account for this time and thus prove an alibi.

Outline of the Evidence Which They Will Give Disproving Many of the State's Theories—Blood on Clothes Not Human—Knife Not Kind Used to Stab Page Woman—Alibi so Strong State Will Have Trouble Breaking It Down.

The father and mother of Charles L. Tucker will figure prominently in their son's defence.

His life may hang upon what they are able to tell the jury concerning their boy's movements on the day of the murder.

Above all else in value will be their testimony pertaining to the blood stains which the State police assert they have found on Tucker's clothing.

They will also be required to tell all they know about the knife found among Tucker's possessions by the police.

Upon the impression created by the testimony of Tucker's loyal parents will very largely depend the fate of the youth accused of the murder of Mabel Page.

As to the blood stains they will testify that the suit worn by Tucker on the day of the murder, March 31, is not the same suit upon which the stains believed to be blood have been found.

They will testify that the trousers containing the blood stains are part of a suit worn by their son when he was hunting.

Chief among the features of their evidence in this connection are the following, all of which will be sworn to by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Tucker:

THE STAINS ON THE TROUSERS WERE CAUSED BY THE BLOOD OF SOME ANIMAL, PRESUMABLY A SQUIRREL.

THE TROUSERS WERE STAINED LAST FALL, WHEN TUCKER WAS HUNTING IN THE NEIGHBORING WOODS.

ONE DAY IN PARTICULAR HE SHOT SEVERAL SQUIRRELS, AND PLACED THEM IN THE POCKETS OF HIS SHOOTING JACKET, AS IS

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JULIAN HAWTHORNE UNABLE TO FIND MOTIVE FOR MURDER OF MABEL PAGE BY C. L. TUCKER

ONE DAY IN CELL LIFE OF CHAS. L. TUCKER AT CAMBRIDGE.

PARENTS WILL SAVE TUCKER ON THE STAND

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CUSTOMARY WITH ALL HUNTERS WHEN BAGGING SMALL GAME.

MRS. TUCKER WILL SWEAR THAT SHE NOTICED THE BLOOD AT THAT TIME UPON THE DISCARDED UNDERCLOTHING OF HER SON, AND THAT SHE ASKED HIM FOR AN EXPLANATION CONCERNING IT.

SHE WILL MAKE OATH THAT HE ANSWERED THAT THE STAINS UPON HIS UNDERCLOTHING RESULTED FROM THE BLOOD OF SQUIRRELS WHICH PERCOLATED FROM THE COAT THROUGH THE BACK OF THAT TROUSERS AND INTO THE UNDERCLOTHING.

SHE WILL TESTIFY THAT TO HER KNOWLEDGE THESE ARE THE ONLY BLOOD STAINS WHICH HAVE APPEARED UPON HER SON'S CLOTHING. SHE WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO DENY THAT THE TROUSERS LEGS OF THE CLOTHING IN QUESTION CONTAIN STAINS OF BLOOD, BUT WILL ASSERT IT TO BE OF THE SAME CHARACTER AS THAT WHICH STAINED THE WAISTBAND IN THE REAR.

BOTH PARENTS WILL TESTIFY THAT ON THE DAY WHEN THE CLOTHING RECEIVED THE BLOOD STAINS THEIR SON RETURNED HOME WITH SEVERAL DEAD SQUIRRELS, AND THAT THESE SAME SQUIRRELS WERE MADE INTO A POT PIE THE FOLLOWING DAY AND EATEN BY THE FAMILY.

NEVER HAD SUCH A KNIFE.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker will declare under oath that never to their knowledge has their son possessed a knife answering the description of that said to have been stolen from the Robertson boathouse. The knife referred to in this connection is a sheath knife, the peculiarity of which is that the blade is sheathed in the handle when not in use.

They will deny all knowledge of a knife sheath such as was found by the Woodward boy in the bottom of the delivery wagon in which Charles L. Tucker rode on March 31.

They will not deny that their son owned a hunting knife. They will testify to having frequently seen this knife about the house.

Under oath they will testify that the knife in question was the one of which the police found broken pieces in Charles L. Tucker's coat pocket.

When questioned by the attorneys, they will state that this hunting knife was frequently used by the boy for whittling and kindling wood, and that it was this same knife which their son destroyed in the cellar on the Tuesday following his first examination by the police.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker will say that they were aware that their son had gone into the cellar and broken the blade of his hunting knife a week prior to Tuesday.

They will testify that when they asked him for an explanation of his act he replied that he was afraid that the police would discover the knife and use it as evidence against him.

Testimony will be given that the blade of the knife in question was broken by inclining it with a vise and snapping the steel.

WILL DENY OPPORTUNITY.

Instances will be given by the parents to prove that their boy could not possibly have had the opportunity of committing the murder.

They will name the exact hour at which the young man sat down to his dinner and arose from the table, going thence for a walk in the direction of Weston.

Never having seen the sheath found by the Woodward boy in the fish wagon they will be unable to identify it as one of their son's possessions. They will both swear that they never saw anything but the naked knife.

This knife they will describe as a typical hunting knife, of the pattern made famous by Colonel Bowie. They will assert in their belief that the knife was not two-edged, but that the back of the blade was as much of the same formation as any other knife used to cut or whittle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker will declare, if asked, that they have never seen in their son's possession any knife of the dagger type, such as is generally used for stabbing.

The knife which they will recognize as their son's was the sort used by hunters in skinning wild animals, and they will testify that Charles L. Tucker has at various times so employed the knife, in their presence.

THE AMERICAN has it upon unquestionable authority that all of the foregoing testimony will be given by the parents of the man accused of the murder of Mabel Page.

WILL GIVE HIS LIFE HISTORY.

The mother will be required to recount the life history of her boy from the cradle to the present day.

Every little incident of his life will be gone over with minute detail. Neither the father nor the mother will be spared in the fierce cross-examination to which they will be subjected.

The alibi, the blood stains and the knife—these are the three things upon which the parents will be questioned when they are pinned on the witness stand.

Anything they can prove favorable to their boy's character will be given due weight. But most of all will count their testimony concerning what Charles L. Tucker said and did on the day Mabel Page was slain.

State Can Compel Mabel Walker to Tell Her Story

Lawyers who are conversant with the facts in the Page murder case declare today that Mabel Walker, who is at her home at Damariscotta, Me., and who was with Charles L. Tucker on the afternoon of the murder, can be compelled to come here and testify at the trial or her deposition may be taken at her home.

The laws of the State of Maine under which Mabel Walker can be brought to the State without the State police resorting to severe measures, read as follows:

Chapter 132, section 10, Laws of Maine. When an affidavit filed, the clerk of any court in any other New England State certifies that a criminal case is pending in such court, and that a person named is declared to be a material witness therein, a justice of the peace, on such certificate or on a personal warrant thereto, shall issue a summons requiring such person to appear and testify at such court; and if, upon payment or tender to him of twelve cents a mile to and from such court, and two dollars a day for each day's attendance required, he unreasonably neglects to attend and testify, he forfeits $100 to any prosecutor.

When the State officers will call upon Mabel Walker to appear in this State to testify is not known, but it is a fact that they will, or how she is needed, use the law to bring her to this State to testify in the trial of Tucker.

Miss Walker's evidence can be secured by deposition, said Lawyer James H. Morson, who is an expert in extradition law. "Further," continued he, "it is possible to have her fined $200 for not appearing and testifying."

State Fears Tucker Knife Couldn't Have Made Cuts

The report of Medical Examiner Mead of the autopsy on the body of Mabel Page, which has not been made public and which has been so jealously guarded, will, it is said, be to the effect that the wounds on the body of the dead woman could not have been made by such a knife as the one found in Tucker's possession.

If Dr. Mead should testify that in his opinion the wounds were not made by such a knife as Tucker had, the prosecution would lose the best point of evidence in their possession. Attorney-General Parker, District-Attorney Sanderson, Dr. Mead and Professor Edward S. Wood have already conferred about this matter, and it is believed to be one of the biggest stumbling blocks in the prosecution of the case.

When Tucker acknowledged that the knife was his, and also admitted that the sheath found in the fish wagon belonged to him, the police fitted the broken blade to the sheath and thought they had the weapon with which Mabel Page was killed. But when Medical Examiner Mead was shown the knife he was doubtful if the detectives had found the real weapon.

Dr. Mead declared that from the character of the wounds it seemed that some knife quite unlike the blade found in Tucker's pocket was used. In fact, he almost went so far as to say that the autopsy report indicated that a knife blade like that found in Tucker's pocket could not have produced the cuts he found on the body, as a double-edged blade was the most likely instrument.

These facts led to the suggestion to re-examine the wounds to ascertain if they were actually inconsistent with the theory that a knife like the Tucker weapon may have been employed by the murderer.

POINT OF EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY RAISED

It is believed that the State in the prosecution of Charles L. Tucker for the murder of Mabel Page will assert that he had what is called in legal phraseology "exclusive opportunity" to commit the crime. In other words, they will attempt to prove that no other person could have done it.

The lawyers for the defense say that they will be ready to meet this argument with the fact that others had better opportunity to murder the woman than Tucker. It will be proved, they say, that at least half a dozen persons were nearer the house at the time the murder is supposed to have been committed than was tucker.

It is now definitely stated that the note written by Miss Page was not addressed to anyone. From this the inference is that it might not have been to Miss Page's father, but more likely to Amy Roberts, the maid.

The idea of the defence is that Miss Page, thinking Miss Roberts would not be able to get into the house, left the note for her.

What use the defence may make of this theory has not been stated, but they rely a great deal on proving that the note might have been left for Miss Roberts.

Is the Case of the Police, He Asks, Founded on a Misty Surmise?—Important Developments Hinted at.

Julian Hawthorne, the famous novelist, continues to-day his analysis of the Page murder mystery for the BOSTON AMERICAN. Taking up the question of the motive, he fails to find any that would definitely connect Charles L. Tucker with the crime, and he criticises the reason given by the police for their reticence.

BY JULIAN HAWTHORNE,
Well-Known Novelist, and Son of the Famous Author.

A motive, adequate to account for the murder of Mabel Page, is what the police are looking for—and intimate, indeed, that they possess, or are close on the trail of. An adequate motive is what the police is guessing at. Thus far without result. A murder done so quickly as was this (assuming that Tucker is the murderer), and that was done with evidences of such furious hatred and brutality, ought to be a very recent one, and, one would think, would be often enough to be more difficult to conceal. Yet, the people among whom Tucker's life has been passed but still have suggested no motive, but appear to have none to suggest. His life is in a way, an open enough; his peculiarities were common talk. Nothing with his wife save the usually seriously compromising ones of his affairs so far as we know. And, as regards Mabel Page, the failure of anyone to bring forward even a hint that she was in a position to arouse deadly enmity, or was in possession of any secret information that might imperil the safety or the life of Tucker, or of anybody else, is equally conspicuous by its absence. Yet, if the case be one of murder, and not of suicide, a motive of immense strength there must have been.

POLICE STILL RETICENT.

The police may, of course, have found such a one. But none except the police has any inkling what it is, or where it was obtained. If the police have found it, at any rate they are still so eager and confident in their investigations as to make no remark. They are also very reticent. Mr. Page, the father, who talks freely, and even garrulously, declared to-day that he himself was kept by them as much in the dark as any one else regarding the grounds upon which the police arrested Tucker. Harold Page, who, by the way, shows far more visible signs of being distressed and upset by the affair than his father does, professes equal ignorance. Both of them seem willing to regard Tucker as the possible murderer, but they give no other reason for it than his general ill repute in the community. Is it not singular that the police should have obtained a clue unsuspected even by the family of the murdered woman?

Nor does the reason given by the police for their reticence on the subject appear well grounded. They say they fear to put away their case to the defence. Why not give it away? If the case can be made out, the accusations made by the police, surely they should be given every opportunity to refute. The object of the police presumably is not to make groundless charges against a man one, but to find and hang the actual culprit.

POSSIBLE MOTIVE SUGGESTED.

The most probable suggestion tending to connect Tucker with the crime seems to be that Mabel Page was in possession of some information which he would rather had not been known. The only information which our knowledge of his career would lead us to regard as being of this character is something connected with the death of his wife. He would not regard the disclosure of any less important matter as one that had not much reputation to lose. But a man like him might murder in order to escape the penalty of a former one; and even if it seems very improbable that Mabel Page would have come into possession of such information of this kind. She was not the sort of woman to go to him and tell him the information, nor was her known mode of life apt to facilitate the acquisition of it.

Of course, this objection applies to any other person who might be arrested for the crime as to Tucker. It is an inherent and general objection.

The question of suicide will be definitely approached soon or the other only when we have the evidence at the trial as to whether the fatal shot was delivered in front or behind. If in front, she might have delivered it herself, if behind, she was certainly murdered. The police must know the truth on this point already, but they refuse to disclose it.

If it has been suggested that the murderer might be a degenerate of the Jack-the-Ripper type. But it has not been shown that Tucker was that sort of degenerate, or anything more than a rather vicious young fellow.

A REGRETTABLE NEGLIGENCE.

The woman, Mrs. Bennett, who first handled Mabel Page's body, said to a friend that her condition of mind was such that she actually could not remember what she did with it. It was found by the undertaker that evening neatly disposed, lying on the bed, the face calm, no signs of a struggle. But it may have had a very different appearance at first. Mr. Page said that he had touched the body and found it still warm, though the hands were cold. The doctor, who was called in, did not touch the body at all, or even remove his gloves. He merely looked at the wound in the throat, said, "Ah, yes, a suicide," and went away. It was only when, near midnight, the undertaker undressed the corpse that the other wounds were revealed. And they might, therefore, have been inflicted any time between 1 in the afternoon and the hour of the undertaker's visit. There was a regrettable negligence somewhere here.

Upon the whole, one cannot entirely avoid the reflection that there may be some fact of vital moment in the inner history of either the Page household, or of the Tuckers, or of both, knowledge of which would throw an immediate and convincing light on the situation. Do the police know this fact? If they do know it, with certain knowledge, why do they not at once proceed to arrest? And on the other hand, if it be only a misty surmise, a plausible guess, have they any right to hold Tucker a close prisoner without bail for ten days and more? Should the guess turn out a mistake how can he be compensated for such an injury?

WHAT DOES MABEL WALKER KNOW?

Some interest has been aroused by the questioning of Mabel Walker, in Maine. She was with Tucker immediately after the murder. Does she know compromising facts about him? Are we to understand that he told her of his crime? If he did, why did he not kill her as well as Mabel Page? All that has been intimated is that Tucker is said to have been detected in certain relations with some one on the afternoon of the murder. Mr. Page himself repeats this statement. Can we imagine Tucker proceeding straight from the slaughter of one woman to the embraces of another? Then we are asked to believe a great deal!

I went over the ground of the tragedy in Weston to-day. The Page house is small, dingy, murky; for the yellowish brown paint has long been unrenewed. The roof is damp, and decayed-looking. A bleached and leafless vine clings to one corner of a dilapidated trellis. A clump of evergreen starts up on the left of the entrance. There is a back, then a corresponding in the rear, across the yard, in which half a dozen trees are standing almost bare. Nearly bare of trees, extend from the house on either side and behind. Any person approaching or leaving it will be really seen by an observer within a quarter of a mile of it. But no one saw Tucker near it on that afternoon. From the street point of view, it is a likely-looking house for a murder, and would make an ideal haunted house.

GREATEST MYSTERY IN YEARS.

Mr. Page is a short, somewhat bent, old man, but quite active and vigorous for his age. He looks like an ancient mariner. His white-bearded countenance is mild, and has a cheerful and benevolent look. He seems to have recovered from the shock he has sustained.

We may, I think, look for very interesting and important developments very shortly. But at present the Page case remains the great murder mystery of this generation.

FOUR "BOSTONIANS" INSTEAD OF BUT ONE

NEW YORK, April 13.—The company known as the "Bostonians" is not to exist after this season in its present organization. Four companies called by that name will be formed. Henry Clay Barnaby will star by himself in a musical play.

NO CASHIER; NO DANCE.

The Roxbury Club, which was to give a dance last night at the Union Park Hall, had to forego that pleasure on account of the alleged disappearance of the cashier of the organization with all the available funds. When asked for an explanation of the darkening of the hall and the leaving of the musicians the dancers were told that the cashier had absconded with the money.

We'll Fix the Crime on Tucker--Atty.-Gen. Parker

Attorney-General Herbert Parker, who made a personal investigation of the Page murder mystery, declared to-day that the state had a perfect case against young Tucker, who is accused of the crime.

"I consider," he said, "that we have sufficient evidence to justify us in holding Tucker for murder.

"I am certain that all of the evidence that we have in the case is material, practical, and, together with being circumstantial, it will provide a case against this man.

"Of course, unknown evidence is likely to crop out at any time and spoil the case of any prosecutor, but we lok for nothing of this kind in the Page murder case.

"I cannot give any intimation of the line of evidence that we have to combat the case of alibis that the Tucker family may to him for final consideration.

frame, but I am sure that our evidence will quickly break it down.

"I have never yet known of an alibi of a family nature that the prosecution did not easily throw to the winds as soon as the cross-examination began.

"There was no theory entertained about the arresting of Tucker.

"We did it because we had positive evidence of his connection with the crime, and as such it will be known at the time of the trial."

The attorney-general said that every inch of Tucker's time fixed in his published alibi has been covered thoroughly by the prosecution.

Mr Parker said that the vinegar, trousers, dress and knife-blade were all in the hands of the famous blood expert, Dr. Wood.

The chemical report, he said, would, in the natural course of events, be handed over to officer Whitney, and then come

To Hide Its Case State May Go to Grand Jury

In order that the State may not be compelled to show its hand in the prosecution of Charles L. Tucker at the preliminary hearing it is possible that a special session of the Grand Jury may be called and the case be presented to it.

The program of the authorities, it is said, is to ask for a continuance of the examination of Tucker in the Waltham District Court for ten days more, when the case is called before Judge Lane on April 21.

Then the district attorney will have the Grand Jurors meet before the second date set for the hearing, and introduce all the evidence. Dr. Wood's complete report will be ready at that time.

The object of the Grand Jurors an opportunity to report either an indictment or no bill before the time for the examination in the district court.

The obvious object is to prevent the defence from learning the Government evidence through the medium of a preliminary hearing in the lower court.

The Government case against Tucker is said to be technically sufficient to warrant a bill of indictment, but District Attorney does not wish to injure the case by being too hasty in handling the cross-examination of Tucker's attorneys by lower court methods. By putting the evidence in before the Grand Jury the prisoner's counsel is practically cut off from any knowledge of the testimony against him.

PLACING TUCKER NEAR PAGE HOUSE

The chief witness, it has been learned, upon whom the prosecution now depends to place Charles L. Tucker in close proximity to the Page home on the day the crime was committed, is Edward L. Shuler.

Shuler, it is said, met Tucker within fifty yards from the Page home a few minutes after noon. This is closer than Tucker admits being to the house. Shuler says that he knows Tucker and talked with him.

The other witnesses who the police say will corroborate Shuler are Mrs. Maude Miller, of Oak Square, Brighton, and a gentleman named Blake. Both of these persons are said to have seen Tucker between Cutler's Corner and the Page house about 12:15 o'clock.

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Certain of Eight of the Fourteen Congressional Districts and Reasonably Sure of Three of the Remainder---Only Three Districts, Those in Boston, Conceded to Olney.

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nassetts men captured only four out of the thirty-two delegates in the city of Worcester. A feature of the contest is the defeat of Congressman John L. Thayer and ex-Mayor Philip J. O'Connell for delegates to the State convention.

FOUR DELEGATES IN MILFORD.

Your Hearst delegates to the State and Congressional convention were elected in Milford by a vote of 257 to 148, after an exciting contest, in which desperate efforts were made by the other men to capture delegates. The balloting was very close until the latter vote came in toward the end of the struggle, when the Olney men admitted their defeat. Some of them didn't wait for the count.

LANDSLIDE IN NORWOOD.

The caucus in Norwood was a landslide for William R. Hearst. Out of 321 votes cast, 52 were for Hearst and 20 for Olney, giving Hearst two delegates each to the State and district conventions. The result came as a great surprise to the Olney supporters, who had been confident that Olney would win out by a safe majority. When the announcement was made cheers went up from the Hearst enthusiasts.

GOOD FIGHT IN SALEM.

The Hearst leaders made a splendid fight in Salem, electing a delegation favorable to the New Yorker in two wards, and possibly three, out of six.

A good vote was polled in spite of the rain and drizzle. Wards 1 and 2 elected Hearst delegates, Wards 3 and 4 Olney delegates, and Ward 4 delegates unpledged.

John H. Sheehan defeated the district delegation, although two wards, 11 and 6, favored James F. Dean.

LAWRENCE MACHINE SMASHED.

Lawrence was swept by Hearst, twenty-two delegates being elected, all but four who are uninstructed, but favorable to the New Yorker. All congressional delegates were for Hearst, except in Ward 5, and the result in Ward 5 was due to the State convention tickets. A warm contest was fought in all the Wards, and the Olney men struggled hard to have their men chosen, but the Hearst sentiment was too much for them.

The victory in Lawrence was a defeat for the Democratic machine, and the city and file of the Democratic party are jubilant.

FITCHBURG FOR HEARST.

Fitchburg gave Hearst six State and five congressional delegates, against two State and three congressional delegates for Olney. Hearst delegates are elected in five wards of the six Wards of the city, and the neighboring towns of Leominster, Ashburnham and Gardner sent Hearst delegations.

A MAJORITY IN SOMERVILLE.

A majority of the delegates elected in Somerville are favorable to Hearst. Four ten were elected in all, of which eight were Hearst men, but one delegate is pledged to Olney, although ve unpledged delegates are said to favor him. In Ward 1 Hearst won by a vote of 81 to 71, and in Ward 2, 154 to 90.

SWEPT ALL IN WOBURN.

Delegates favorable to Hearst were elected in each of Woburn's seven wards, Olney not winning a delegate.

The caucuses were well attended and enthusiasm ran high. The Hearst movement was very much in evidence and swept everything before it.

TAUNTON SOLID FOR HEARST.

The Taunton caucuses proved a great victory for Hearst, nine delegates for the State and congressional convention, all being pledged for him. The Olney aggregation were taken by surprise. They expected to receive a solid delegation for the Massachusetts man. The caucuses were well attended.

LOWELL PROBABLY CARRIED.

Lowell will in all probability be counted in the Hearst column, although no delegates being elected pledged to him, while the Olney men hold a caucus in Ward 5, which returns two delegates and elected a delegation which they claim will stand. The Hearst delegates were elected at the regular caucus, and their credentials and those of the parties remain to be adjudicated. The caucus in Ward 5 probably two Hearst men elected in a tie.

GETS CONHASSET DELEGATES.

Hearst won two delegates in Cohasset, making a clean sweep of the little town. It was thought that Olney would break even with him, but the vote was much smaller than was expected.

FRAMINGHAM ALSO CARRIED.

The Hearst delegates elected in Framingham were pledged to Hearst, the Olney vote being very small.

WALOVER IN RANDOLPH.

The two delegates elected in Randolph are pledged to Hearst. A large vote was cast and a close fight was made, but the result showed a walkover for Hearst.

WEYMOUTH SUPPORTS HEARST.

Hearst won three delegates in Weymouth, raising the entire delegation. Olney was supposed to be strong in the town, but the vote was strongly in favor of Hearst.

OLNEY LOSES IN MEDFORD.

A majority of Medford's delegates were for Hearst, three out of six being favorable to him. Two were for Olney, and one undecided. All will probably support Hearst.

GRAND VICTORY IN MALDEN.

Hearst won a splendid victory in Malden. Out of nine delegates elected four were favorable to him and four unpledged, with Hearst tendencies.

Olney received but one delegate, in spite of the claims he had made. The Olney vote cast was very small.

EVERETT FAVORS HEARST.

A majority of the delegates elected in Everett favor Hearst. The result of the vote was Olney, Hearst, Hearst, Hearst, Olney, Hearst. It is said the doubtful delegate is favorable to Hearst.

HAVERHILL SWEPT CLEAN.

Haverhill was swept by Hearst, the nine delegates for the congressional convention being all Hearst men, while Olney can muster but two delegates to the State convention. Hearst's strength developed early in Haverhill from the inauguration of the campaign, and the result was a foregone conclusion, although the Olney machine was kept busy during the caucuses in a vain effort to secure a majority of delegates.

MAJORITY IN MARBLEHEAD.

Hearst won two State delegates in Marblehead, one man being pledged for Olney. Of three of the Congressional delegates one is pledged for Hearst, and the stand of two of the North Shore showed Hearst sentiment to a degree that astonished the politicians.

FOUR MORE HEARST TOWNS.

Essex, Rockport and Hudson have all sent solid Hearst delegations. Marlboro, after one of the most vigorous contests in the history of the Democratic party in that town, sent a majority of Hearst delegates, the number standing four to three in both State and Congressional delegations.

WHITMAN, MERRIMAC SAFE.

Whitman and Merrimac both send solid Hearst delegations. Labor union men in these towns declared for Hearst early in the campaign, and the result was a complete victory for the delegates supporting the New Yorker.

GETS SAUGUS DELEGATE.

Hearst won the delegation in Saugus, which consisted of one delegate. Quite a stiff fight was in progress all day, and a good vote cast.

BARELY LOSES HOLYOKE.

Hearst was barely defeated in Holyoke, winning six out of thirteen delegates. It is said that one of the Olney delegates is really undecided. In the fight for district delegates Hearst won out cleanly, eight to five.

GOOD FIGHT IN CHICOPEE.

Although defeated five to two in the fight for state delegates in Chicopee, Hearst won all the district delegates, seven in all.

The result was a surprise, as it was thought that Olney would make a clean sweep.

ONE GLOUCESTER DELEGATE.

One Hearst delegate was elected in Gloucester, the vote in the other wards, where the Olney influence was felt, being overwhelmingly for Hearst delegates. State and Congressional delegations, are elected for Olney.

EVEN SPLIT IN WAKEFIELD.

Hearst split even with Olney the delegates in Wakefield, each winning two. The fight was a hard one, and exceedingly close, a large vote being polled.

WALTHAM FAVORS OLNEY.

Hearst won two out of the seven delegates in Waltham, but two delegates were unpledged, and are said to be favorable to Hearst.

NEW BEDFORD VOTE CLOSE.

New Bedford gave Hearst three delegates and Olney three, the vote in several of the wards being exceedingly close.

GARDNER IS UNPLEDGED.

The three delegates in Gardner are unpledged, but are said to lean toward Hearst.

CECILIA CLUB GIVES ITS THIRD CONCERT

The Cecilia Club gave its third concert of the season at Symphony Hall. Mr. B. J. Lang conducted and the soloists were Karl Ondricek, violinist, and A. Giraudet, professor in the Paris Conservatoire. Mr. B. L. Whelpley was organ accompanist and Miss Lucy Drake, pianist. The feature was the singing of Mr. Giraudet, a wonderful illustration of command and method. The chorus work by the society under Mr. Lang's direction was smooth and well-contrasted.

RESULT IN CITY BY WARDS.

The result by Wards was as follows:

	Olney.	Hearst.
Ward 1.	454	143
Ward 2.	533	110
Ward 3.	935	382
Ward 4.	382	234
Ward 5.	415	369
Ward 6.	801	68
Ward 7.	156	...
Ward 8.	463	...
Ward 9.	400	...
Ward 10.	105	67
Ward 11.	309	143
Ward 12.	121	...
Ward 13.	326	329
Ward 14.	510	248
Ward 15.	313	75
Ward 16.	167	...
Ward 17.	323	141
Ward 18.	322	171
Ward 19.	377	342
Ward 20.	206	...
Ward 21.	250	...
Ward 22.	383	100
Ward 23.	34	244
Ward 24.	502	121
Ward 25.	156	...
Total.	8052	3377

HEARST GETS ELEVEN DELEGATES IN CITY

In the Democratic caucuses the supporters of Olney were victorious in Boston, as it was generally believed they would be, because of the immense expenditure of money, the application of the power of the City Machine and its patronage, and of the methods resorted to by the Board of Election Commissioners in depriving the Hearst forces of delegate tickets in several wards.

One delegate in Ward 12 and ten in Ward 23 will line up for Hearst in the State convention. The other 228 Boston delegates will vote for Olney.

Throughout the State the caucuses had a much different result, and the bulletins early this morning were that the Hearst men had been successful in a majority of the towns.

"There are still a large number of boxes to be heard from," said G. S. MacFarland, the local manager of the Hearst campaign, this morning, "but if the reports keep coming in as they were at 2 o'clock, we have won in the state."

"I can say nothing definite as yet, for we have to hear from a number of towns, but the prospects are very bright. Of course, the other side will claim everything in sight, but we are not disturbed by their claims. We wish to hear from the whole State before accepting any of the statements emitted to vote. The result in the ward was 305 votes for Olney delegations to 143 for the Hearst delegations.

There was no contest in Ward 12. Here 121 votes were polled. One of the seven delegates to the State convention is a Hearst man.

A SPIRITED FIGHT IN WARD 13.

There was a spirited fight in Ward 13, where nearly 900 votes were cast. The Olney majority was a little short of 200.

The vote in Ward 14 showed 510 for Olney to 248 for Hearst. The polling took place quietly.

In Ward 15 the Hearst men made a futile effort to carry the ward by the use of stickers, their delegate nominations having been thrown out by the Board of Election Commissioners. The voting was brisk.

There was no contest in Ward 16, and the delegation will vote solidly for Olney. The caucus in Ward 17 was very quiet. The Olney tickets were elected by large majorities.

In Ward 18 Ex-Representative James A. Watson aroused one of the officers of the caucus of having an Olney ballot in his pocket. The accused official denied it, but Mr. Watson, but was restrained by a policeman. He then demanded Mr. Watson's arrest, but finally grew calm. Mr. Watson had made a good fight in the ward, and nearly 900 votes were polled, the Olney men winning by 206.

SHARP FIGHT IN WARD 19.

The Ward 19 contest was a close one, the Olney men getting through by the small margin of seventy-three votes. There was no Hearst congressional convention ticket in the field.

In Wards 20 and 21 there were no contests. Something over 200 votes were polled in each.

In Ward 22 the Hearst men rolled up 100 votes to the 383 of their opponents.

The Ward 23 delegation is the only solid delegation of Hearst men elected.

The Hearst men were easily distanced in Ward 24, the vote being 502 to 121.

Ward 25 had no contest, and the delegation will vote for Olney.

CLAIM HEARST CARRIED 8 OUT OF 14 DISTRICTS

According to returns received at the Hearst headquarters in this city, eight of the fourteen Congressional districts were carried for Hearst in the caucuses yesterday.

Three of the other six districts are still in doubt, and the Hearst men are confident of winning them... Mr. McFa rland concedes to Olney only the three Boston districts.

Returns are still coming in from the smaller towns, and they are favorable to Hearst in nearly every instance.

Grenville S. MacFarland, the local manager of the Hearst campaign, said this morning:

"The conservative newspapers have won a victory in Massachusetts before the returns are known. The claims for Olney undoubtedly were in cold type hours before the result in the first town or city was known. We have carried Massachusetts for Hearst beyond a doubt.

"A majority of the delegates from Massachusetts will go to the National Convention to vote for Mr. Hearst.

"The results in Boston were anticipated. The Hearst efforts in Boston were demonstrations and feints to keep the Boston machine at home minding to its own business. Boston has but six delegates to the National Convention, while the rest of the State has twenty-six.

USED "THE RAIL."

"We knew that the Boston machine would have the rail at every caucus, and we understood how well they knew how to use it. We had not a single representative among caucus officers in Boston, and our men report the most scandalous interference with the rights of the Boston City employes who went to the polls. In several wards ballots were actually taken from their hands and inspected by the machine caucus officers. But we make no complaint. The results in Boston served our purpose.

"The two years' campaign for Mr. Olney, a Massachusetts man, Attorney-General and Secretary of State under the only Democratic administration the country has had for over forty years, has been waged in all the newspapers, and the prominent politicians throughout the State during that time were quietly pledged to Mr. Olney before they knew that Mr. Hearst would enter the field in Massachusetts.

MAJORITY FOR HEARST.

"Mr. Olney's friends secured the nominal support of a great many Democrats who assured us that at heart they are Hearst men. Under these trying and almost impossible conditions, Mr. Hearst, in two short months, has secured a majority of the delegates to the national convention.

"We have carried the First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Eleventh, Eighth, Twelfth and Fourteenth districts. There is an even chance in every senior district except the three in Boston, and this estimate is based upon the actual returns as they are made, and not as they are faked by the Olney newspaper bureau.

"It conceded to Mr. Olney also nineteenths of the unpledged delegates, which is more than he has a right to claim, and a great many more than he knew he will get. If we should reckon on the basis of the pledged delegates to Olney and Hearst, Mr. Hearst would be a very easy victor."

POSTAL OFFICE FOR NORTH END

To lessen the work of the North End letter carriers, and render the service more efficient, Postmaster Hibbard has recommended the establishment of a new postal station. It is proposed that this station shall be located on Hanover street, near Bleeker street. The superintendent will be of Italian extraction, as this nationality predominates in the locality. He will have under him fifteen or twenty carriers and a half dozen clerks. The entire North End district will be served by the new station, which is expected to be in operation by September 1.

MRS. "REGGIE" TO HOLD RIBBONS

That Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt will hold the ribbons behind several of her husband's horses at the Empire show ring in Madison Square Garden is attracting considerable attention from society leaders.

Mrs. Vanderbilt is an interested spectator daily at the new practice track recently completed for Mr. Vanderbilt in Portsmouth, R. I., where his handsome new show horses are being trained for the coming season with reins under the personal supervision of their owner.

The new track is similar to that at the Casino at Newport, measuring 75 feet long and 40 feet wide.

STATE INSANITY RECORD BROKEN

Five hundred and ninety-eight patients in the Boston Insane Hospital and 1270 in State institutions, costing the city and commonwealth $230,000, is the report submitted by the insane hospital board of trustees. This is an increase of $112,000 over that of last year.

Superintendent Edward B. Lane, of the Boston hospital, says in his report that 1903 has been the most active in the history of the hospital, more patients having been received and treated than ever. An important change in the operation of the hospital goes into effect this year under the new state care act. The State assumes care of all the insane in State institutions whether from Boston or not, except those in the Boston hospital. The State pays the city of Boston $3.25 per week for the care of each patient in the insane hospital.

HERE TO GUARD QUEEN'S GEMS

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Five men, the pick of the Metropolitan police of London, will guard the Queen's jewels while on the steamship Minnehaha to-day for the special duty of guarding the Queen's Jubilee exhibit at St. Louis. All are over six feet in height. They will guard the jewels night and day. They took great interest in the policemen stationed on the dock. One of them said: "Bless me 'art, it is like 'ome."

SHORT, STOUT FACINATOR.

Alexander De Wolff, of Brook street, Newton, met an unknown woman on Eliot street, and after she left him missed her.

MAY TIE UP ATCHISON LINE

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The expected machinists' strike on the Santa Fe system will probably be ordered before May 1, according to officials of the International Machinists' Union. The principals are unanimous in their decision to go out.

Labor troubles which would generally hamper the Santa Fe system may result. The allied trades, including car and boiler makers and other union men directly engaged in transportation, will likely be affected immediately. The strike managers are averse to calling out more men than necessary on account of the expense, but if the strike should be prorocted virtually all the union men outside the operating department will go out.

BRIDGE RAIL SAVED HIS LIFE

Stephen Donardo was injured in a thrilling runaway accident on Charlestown bridge this morning. He was thrown with great violence from the high seat of his truck and struck the railing of the bridge, after almost turning a complete somersault in mid-air. He fell on the sidewalk instead of the water.

At the Relief Hospital it was found that his right leg was fractured near the hip and sustained many severe cuts on the head.

Donardo was climbing to the seat of the truck, City Engineer Charlestown, when his horses took fright and bolted toward Boston. Collision with a part of the bridge almost turning the sharp curve caused the accident.

CAPT. GOFF QUITS MILITIA.

ATTLEBORO, April 13.—Captain William H. Goff, Jr., of Company I, Fifth Regiment, has announced his resignation, after ten years' service in the State militia.

Captain Goff is the son of Major William Goff and one of the selectmen.

MORGAN AT LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, April 13.—J. Pierpont Morgan arrived here to-day. He denied having any special mission

FATHER UPSETS ELOPERS' PLANS

ATHOL, April 13.—Elopement plans were upset here yesterday afternoon by the alertness of the would-be-bride's father, E. R. St John overheard a conversation between his sixteen year-old daughter and Frank Gingras, eighteen, at his home in North Adams, Monday night, in which they were planning to get married. He followed them to this town yesterday, and surprised them as they alighted from a train. He took his weeping daughter home.

TRIES SUICIDE, BUT FAILS.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, April 13.—Louis Wright, 27, jeweler, turned on the gas when he went to bed, but occupants of the house detected its escape. A doctor brought Wright out of danger.

MORMON LEASE FOR RUM TRADE

SALT LAKE, April 13.—After holding out for two years on moral grounds against the sale of liquor by the Mormon Church, President Joseph Smith has yielded to the pressure of losses at Salt Air pavilion on Salt lake, a popular resort owned by the church, and has signed a lease granting the right to sell whiskey and beer there.

The bar, which was taken out two years ago because of general criticism, will be started this season. Since it was abolished the loss to the church has been heavy.

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There is comfort in knowing that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, fulfills every wish in quickly relieving such troubles. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. In taking this wonderful new discovery, Swamp-Root, you afford nature the help she requires. Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that has ever been discovered.

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PARKER, HURT IN CRASH, IS BACK AT WORK

Attorney General and Other Victims of Weston Smash-Up, Improving.

DAMAGE SET AT $10,000

Although badly bruised as the result of the railway collision in Weston, Attorney-General Parker pluckily resumed his duties at the State House this morning. He refused to remain at home in Lancaster, although his doctor advised him to do so.

Robert Winsor, of the firm of Kidder, Peabody & Company, also appeared at his office to-day. He, too, was cut and shaken up as a result of the same accident.

The others injured are reported improving by their physicians.

The complete list of injured is:

Attorney-General Parker, shaken and bruised by jumping from train.

Robert Winsor, cut and shaken up.

Engineer Leonard Grant, shoulder dislocated, ankle sprained, cut and bruised.

Fireman Thomas Greenhood, bruises and abrasions.

Miss Mary McAuliff, Weston, arms cut, body bruised.

Eugene Miles, Sudbury, arms and shoulders wrench and bruised.

Frank Bent, Sudbury, right hand crushed.

E. B. Lemon, South Sudbury, arms cut, knee injured.

Engineer Walter H. Park, many small bruises and scratches, badly shaken.

Fireman C. E. Shattuck, cut and bruised.

Theatre-Goers Aboard.

The accident imperilled the lives of a crowd of Marlboro theatre-goers in one train and a large number of wealthy and distinguished men in the other.

The Clinton local express on the Massachusetts Central division of the Boston & Maine crashed into the Marlboro train on the same road last evening near the Weston station. The damage done to the engines amounted to about $10,000. One is wrecked and the other lies in a ditch at the side of the track.

Forty-Mile Clip.

The Marlboro train was on a siding waiting for the Clinton train. The train was backing and had not entirely cleared the main track. The Clinton train came around the curve at a forty-mile clip. The two engines came together with a crash that could be heard for miles.

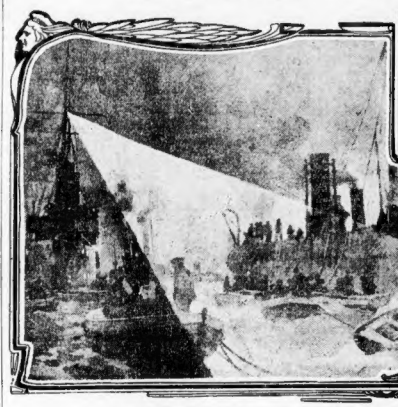
Engineer Walter Parks and Fireman Lew Shattle on the Marlboro train jumped and thus escaped. The cab of their locomotive was smashed to kindling wood, and had they remained at their posts they would have been killed.

After the crash the wildest scenes were enacted in the cars. Women fainted, men cursed and rushed for the doors. Children screamed. The conductor of the two passengers restored order and the fainting women were cared for.

Medical aid was summoned and the injured people were attended to.

This is the third of Weston's exciting events in the past three weeks.

TRYING TO LOOK INTO GRAVE OF SUBMARINER



Dead Bodies of Crew Fearful Sight to Those Who Knew Them.

Secrecy Observed Concerning Injuries Found on Raised Hulk.

SEARCHING FOR SECRETS OF LOST A 1.

The Wreck Was Brought Into the Dock After All the Men Had Left Work and the Officials Refuse to Give Any Information Concerning the Discovery s Made of the Injuries.

This picture illustrates vividly the method pursued by the searchers for the British submarine boat A 1, which has just been raised, after lying at the bottom of the sea off the Nab lightship since March 18.

The fearful revelations made when the dead bodies of the ten men composing the crew were discovered are partially suppressed out of consideration for the feelings of the victims' relatives, and the officials tried to maintain the deepest secrecy concerning the raising of the ships, even to an absolute denial that she had been raised. For reasons best known to the officials the nature of the injuries received by the vessel and causing the wreck are also kept secret.

The work of raising the submariner was attended with great difficulty and danger on account of the depth of water in which she lay—about forty-two feet—and the currents which sweep all along the lightship reefs.

WOMAN OF 84 BEAT OFF INTRUDER WITH POKER

YOUNG MAN CHARGED WITH BREAKING IN AND ATTACKING HER IN HER HOUSE.

Mrs. Lydia A. Rockwell, eighty-four years old, and a widow, of No. 92 Pierce street, Hyde Park, accuses Ralph E. Towner, sixty years her junior, of attacking her, and says that she beat him with a poker until he ran away. Towner was arrested.

Mrs. Rockwell says he came o her home after midnight and shouted that if she did not open the door he would break it down. Then he lay on the piazza for two hours, and she was afraid either to leave the house to summon aid or to go to bed. After a time, Towner broke in the door through the back door and seized her.

She bravely defended herself and screamed for aid. No rescuer came, and finally she broke from his grasp, seized a poker and rained blows upon the head of the young man. She says he was drunk. He left his hat when he fled, and it led to his detection. He is a charcoal cart driver.

TO ESCAPE BY TORPEDO TUBE

NEWPORT, R. I., April 13.—To demonstrate his belief that a perfect means of escape from a disabled submarine torpedo boat resting on the bottom may be had by way of the torpedo tube, Chief Machinist Harry Schaub of the submarine torpedo boat Porpoise has volunteered to try the experiment in a few weeks when the submarines are being put through tests here.

Commander Fleicher of the torpedo station believes he can escape by way of the torpedo tube, as it is eighteen inches in diameter and the average man is only fourteen inches across the shoulders.

Schaub is an expert swimmer and will be put in the tube when he expects to be able to make his way out into the water and reach the surface by his own buoyancy.

FISKE IS COADJUTOR.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 12.—Rev. Dr. George McClellan Fiske, rector of St. Stephen's church, Providence, R. I., has been elected bishop coadjutor of the Springfield diocese.

BOY TOO BIG TO FIT IN ANY BED

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Six feet tall and weighing 200 pounds, and too big to fit any of the beds in the building of the Children's Society, fifteen-year-old Kinsley Herring of Philadelphia spent a restless night. Kingsley was arrested, charged with beating a cabman financially and trying to beat him playwright. Kingsley had been a guest at the Waldorf Astoria.

At the police station the boy said he had no money and that he was only fifteen years old. He was then placed in charge of an agent of the Children's Society. By putting two beds together the officials managed to provide for him for the night. To-day an attempt is being made to communicate with his parents.

POPE'S ILLNESS CAUSED BY PLOTS AGAINST LIFE

DR. LAPPONI CALLED TO THE VATICAN TO ATTEND HIS HOLINESS.

LONDON, April 13.—Dispatches from Rome indicate that the illness of Pope Pius, which was reported to be due to long fasting, was brought on by reports of plots against his life. The Pontiff is so ill that Dr. Lapponi has been summoned to the Vatican to attend him.

The Pope allows no one to open his private correspondence, and he has found, within a few weeks, several anonymous letters threatening his life.

The police arrested several persons thought to be anarchists, who were too insistent in their demands for admission to St. Peter's.

When the Pope was informed of the arrests, after returning to his apartments, he broke down, it is said.

Dr. Lapponi declares, however, that his patient will be entirely well after a few days of rest.

DAM BREAKS; MAN DROWNS

BANGOR, Me., April 13.—Raymond Richardson, of Mariaville was drowned yesterday at the Twyman dam on the east branch of the Union River in Ellsworth. Two of his companions had a narrow escape from a similar fate.

Richardson, with Selden Archer and Edmund Moore, was sent to raise the gates of the dam, which was threatened by the freshet pitch of the water and a large number of loose logs. While the three men were at work on the dam it suddenly gave way and all were precipitated into the rapids filled with swiftly running logs and the wreckage of the dam.

FRESHMEN AND SOPHS CLASH

DOVER, April 13.—There was a clash between freshmen and sophomores of the New Hampshire College when members of the latter class came here to sit for a class picture.

As soon as the freshmen alighted from the train its members were attacked by the sophomores, who soon had the class officers on the way to different places of concealment. For several minutes it was a case of rough and tumble, the students rolling in the mud and water in the street. The police finally quelled the disturbance.

A. C. BOSTWICK BUYS AN ESTATE NEAR NICE

PARIS, April 13.—Count D'Harnoncourt has sold his beautiful villa at St. Helena, near Nice, to A. C. Bostwick, owner of the American yacht Vergemere, who intends passing every Winter with his family there. The building is a copy of the Trianon. Mr. Bostwick is a son of the late Jabez A. Bostwick, a Standard Oil director.

MAKAROFF CAPTURED BY JAPS, PARIS HEARS

RUMOR OUT RESPECTING COMMANDER OF RUSSIAN FLEET IN FAR EAST.

LONDON, April 13.—A rumor originating in Paris has it that Admiral Makaroff, in command of the Russian sea forces at Port Arthur, has been captured by the Japanese.

The rumor is not confirmed.

JAPS WON IN FIGHT ON YALU

TOKIO, April 13.—The official account of a skirmish between two small bodies of Japanese and Russians on April 10 on the banks of the Yalu River reached here today. A lieutenant and five marines were sent on a Korean fishing boat to reconnoitre about the mouth of the river. They sighted seven Russian cavalrymen on a Chinese junk and attacked them. A sharp engagement followed. The Russians were reinforced, but were finally driven back, losing one killed and two wounded. The Japanese suffered no losses.

This report may be relative to the same fight reported by General Kuropatkin. The main difference in the reports is that General Kuropatkin's dispatch said that the Japanese boat was sunk and all aboard were lost.

POLES EVADE SERVICE.

BERLIN, April 13.—Dispatches received here to-day states that 3,500 Poles have fled from Russia and have arrived in Posen.

The idea are endeavoring to evade conscription in the Russian army.

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Corset Covers

Fine cambric, V, square and low round neck, trimmed with torchon and Hamburg. Special sale price.....19c

Corset Covers

Comprising many styles fitted and French, all daintily trimmed, value 37½c. Sale price.....25c

Corset Covers

Cambric and nainsook, French and fitted styles, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery, value 50c., for.....39c

Corset Covers

Fine nainsook, a grand assortment French styles, trimmed with new laces, value 75c. Sale price.....49c

Corset Covers

Several styles, low neck, all prettily trimmed with laces and embroidery, value $1.00. Sale price.....69c

Corset Covers

Effective styles, elaborately trimmed, value $1.25 to $1.50, for.....98c

White Petticoats

Under Skirts

Good cotton, deep hem and tucks, value 35c. Sale price.....19c

Under Skirts

Good fine cotton, hemstitched ruffle, value 39c. Sale price.....29c

Under Skirts

Excellent cotton, tucked ruffle, value 50c. Sale price.....39c

Under Skirts

Fine cotton, Hamburg flounce and tucks, also tucked ruffle Walking Skirts, value 75c. Sale price.....49c

Walking Skirts

Fine material, assorted styles, Hamburg and lace flounces, some slightly soiled from show display, were 98c. and $1.25. Sale price.....69c

Walking Skirts

Elaborate styles, deep flounces of lace or embroidery, value $1.50. Sale price.....98c

Walking Skirts

Fine cotton or cambric, prettily trimmed with either lace or embroidery, value $2.00 to $2.50, for.....1.49

Walking Skirts

Assorted styles, elaborate lace flounces, also some deep embroidered ruffles, value $3.00. Sale price.....1.98

Walking Skirts

Beautiful goods, elaborate styles, exquisite trimmings, value $4.00 to $5.00.....2.98

Opera Waists

Pure linen, wide tucks and pleat with buttonhole embroidery, value $3.50, sale price.....2.50

Misses' Underwear

Drawers

A miscellaneous lot, fine material, assorted styles and sizes, many of them half price and less, each.. 15c

Misses' Drawers

All beautiful goods, trimmed with the choicest embroideries and laces, some of them worth as high as 75c., nothing under 35c. Your choice, each.....25c

Misses' Night Gowns

Excellent cotton, prettily tucked and trimmed, sizes 2 to 8 years, value 75c. Sale price.....39c

Chemises

Skirt Chemises

Nainsook, assorted styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery, value $1.00. Sale price.....69c

Chemise

Handkerchief and Marguerite styles, prettily trimmed with embroidery and lace, value $1.25 to $1.50. Sale price.....98c

Chemise

A variety of styles, skirt and short, daintily trimmed with new laces and embroidery. Special price. 1.50

Women's Union Suits

Fine quality Lisle thread, low neck, no sleeves, knee length, all sizes, price.....39c

Union Suits

Summer weight, silk cotton, high neck, long and short sleeves, knee length, all sizes, value $1.25. Sale price.....69c

Union Suits

Umbrella style, lace trimmed, extra fine lisle, low neck, no sleeves, all sizes, value $1.50. Sale price.. 98c

Night Gowns

Night Gowns

Good strong cotton, tucked yoke, high and V necks, full length, value 49c. Sale price.....25c

Night Gowns

Many styles, heavy and medium weight cotton, prettily trimmed with embroidery and tucks, value 62c. and 75c. Sale price.....49c

Night Gowns

High and V neck, yokes of embroidery and tucks, good cotton, value 89c. Sale price.....69c

Night Gowns

More than a dozen different styles to select from, high, medium and low necks, cotton, cambric or nainsook, daintily tucked and trimmed, value $1.25 to $1.50. Sale price.....98c

Night Gowns

A superb assortment, all entirely new, high grade goods, high, medium and low necks, goods worth $1.50 to $2.00. Sale price.....1.25

Night Gowns

Assorted styles, fine materials, small quantities only, exceptional values.....1.49

Night Gowns

Many styles, all beautiful goods, value $2.50 to $3.50. Sale price. 1.98

Drawers

Drawers

Excellent cotton, deep flounce tucks above, value 25c. Sale price.....12½c

Drawers

A miscellaneous lot, all prettily trimmed, value 37½c. to 50c. Sale price.....25c

Drawers

Embracing many styles, lace, Hamburg and tucked ruffles, excellent cotton, beautifully made, large, ample sizes, value 50c. Sale price.....39c

Drawers

A superb assortment, finest cambric and cotton, trimmed with choice laces and embroidery, value 75c. Sale price.....49c

Drawers

Fine material, choice trimmings, beautiful goods, value $1.00. Sale price.....69c

Drawers

Of fine Nainsook and Lonsdale, beautifully trimmed with new laces and embroidery, value $1.50. Sale price.....98c

A Miscellaneous Lot of Lonsdale and Nainsook

Beautiful goods, trimmed with new laces and embroidery. Exceptional value.....1.50

Silk Petticoats

Silk Petticoats

With graduated accordion pleated flounce and silk under ruffle, black and colors, value $7.00. Sale price 4.50

Silk Petticoats

Fine quality, graduated accordion pleated flounce, trimmed with narrow ruffle and two rows of ruching, black and colors, value $10.00. Sale price.....5.95

Mohair Petticoats

With accordion pleated flounce, black and navy, value $5.00. Sale price. 3.98

Satteen Skirts

Fast black, copies of high grade silk skirts, value $2.50 to $3.00. Sale price.....1.98

Fast Black Satteen Skirts

Pretty styles, value $1.25 to $1.50. Sale price.....98c

Stripe Gingham Skirts

Pretty colorings, deep tucked flounce, value $1.50. Sale price.. 98c

Gingham Skirts

Deep gathered flounce, assorted colors, at about half regular.....39c

French Underwear

Corset Covers

Beautifully trimmed with lace and hand embroidery, were $2.50, $6.00 and $5.00. Marked down to.....2.98

Drawers

A miscellaneous lot, mostly lace trimmed, were $4.50, $5.00 and $6.00. Marked to.....2.98

Drawers

Beautiful goods, trimmed with a combination of lace and hand embroidery, were $5.00 and $7.50. Marked to.....3.50

Chemise

A good assortment, fine nainsook, daintily trimmed and embroidered, were $5.00, $6.00 and $7.50. Marked to.....3.50

Gowns

A miscellaneous lot, all fine goods, but small quantities, prettily tucked, embroidered or lace trimmed, were $7.50, $6.00 and $5.00. Marked to.....3.50

Petticoats

With deep flounce, hand embroidered scallop. Special price.....1.50

Petticoats

A small lot with deep lace or embroidered flounce, were $7.50 to $12.00. Marked to.....5.00

Petticoats

A small lot, very elaborate styles, with silk detachable under ruffle, were $18.00 to $25.00. Marked to.....12.00

Forsythe Shirt Waists

Regular value $3.50,

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Sizes 34, 36, 38 only; this is a miscellaneous lot of fine Madras, beautiful colorings, the accumulation of the season, styles that cannot be duplicated.

We carry a full line of Forsythe Waists.....3.50 to 7.50

Shirt Waists

A miscellaneous lot, mostly colors, goods that have been selling readily for 98c; we need the room for other goods and have marked them at a quick selling price.....49c

We have secured several sample lines of Waists from prominent manufacturers and have marked them at half price and less. 98c, 1.50

In connection with above we are showing a grand assortment of Lawns, Mercerized Chevion, P. K., Madras and Gingham, a full line of sizes, value 1.50. Sale price.....98c

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OFFERS PROOF CLEVELAND HAD NEGRO GUEST

Watson Also Says He Can Show He Signed Mixed Schools Bill.

EX-PRESIDENT "MISTAKEN"

Special to the Boston American.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Thomas E. Watson, of Atlanta, Ga., historian and former member of Congress, has addressed to Grover Cleveland an open letter, which he sends to the AMERICAN. Mr. Watson again takes up Mr. Cleveland's denial that the ex-President officially admitted the negro to social equality. Mr. Watson reiterates that Mr. Cleveland is mistaken as to his facts. Mr. Watson's letter follows in part:

"The charge that he appointed C. H. J. Taylor, a negro, to represent this country as minister to one of the white republics of South Africa is not denied.

"Second, I stated that he favored mixed schools while governor of New York. This he denies. He says he not only did not favor mixed schools, but that he opposed the measure, and that it failed to pass. By telegraphing to New York I have been able to verify the published statements made in 1892, upon which my charges were based.

"I now declare that the law in question was passed May 5, 1884, and is to be found on page 307, chapter 248, of the New York laws, and that Governor Grover Cleveland officially approved and signed that act.

Douglass Charge Reiterated.

"Third. Is it true that Mr. Cleveland treated Fred Douglass on a footing of social equality at the White House? I quote a letter to the Chronicle of Augusta, Ga., re-edited by the Hon. Patrick Walsh, a Democrat of life-long tenacity:

"Fred Douglass was once made marshal of the District of Columbia. President Hayes declined to permit the colored marshal to officiate at the White House. Under the present administration, which is Democratic, the same Douglass and his wife are presidents and selected guests."

Cleveland Brave Enough.

"On the editorial page of the Chronicle, August 12, 1886, this Democratic editor (Walsh) quotes without contradiction that very same compliment of Fred Douglass to Grover Cleveland which I quoted from the book.

"Cleveland was brave enough when public sentiment set against me—he was brave enough to invite me to dine, not once, nor twice, but many times, to his grand receptions.

"Mr. Cleveland was married at the White House on June 2, 1886, in the presence of a few personal friends, want may his family live long, and upon his return held a grand reception—the first since his wedding. I, therefore, attended to as his wedding reception.

"The Washington Post followed its list of guests with this:

"Amid the glittering throng, mingling with it on terms of social equality, moved Frederick Douglass and his wife."

JEWISH PLAY FOR THE CLOAK MAKERS

MISS SADIA LAKSER IN "THE SEWING GIRL"

PHOTO BY SMITH

I. SILBERT AND MISS ROSE SILBERT.

JEWISH THEATRICAL STAR.

Manager Siebert Secures Four-Year Lease of the Hub Theatre.

"The Sewing Girl," a play in the Yiddish tongue and redolent with the atmosphere of New York's East Side, will be given at the Hub Theatre to-night for the benefit of the Clockmakers' Union.

Melodrama figured largely in the repertoire of Silbert's Jewish company during the past five weeks of its engagement in Boston. "The Sewing Girl" belongs to this class. The play was written by Marcus Rackoff, who is at present staging productions on the London stage.

The play tells the story of Honoli Leveson, a Jewish girl who works in the sweat shop district of New York, and by her meagre earnings as a sewing girl manages to support her aged father.

Her employer, a certain Lelanthal by name, has two sons. The elder, Arnold, becomes enamoured of the girl and after a period of lovemaking and promises of marriage finally renounces her to wed a wealthy woman who has been selected for him by his father. Honoli's misfortunes are then added to by the birth of a child.

Lelanthal, enraged on learning of the relations between his son and the young girl, discharges the latter from his employ and seeks to hasten the marriage of the former to the heiress chosen by himself. Honoli, in her distress and misery, is pitied by Max, the younger brother of Arnold, and is supplied by him with money to procure the necessaries of life for herself, her father and the child. The series of complications is adjusted in the final act of the play by the reuniting of Honoli and her lover and the sanctioning of their marriage by old Lelanthal.

The first act represents a house party of the kind seen on New York's East Side. The second and third picture the home of the heroine. The final scene is magnificently staged for a masque ball.

The various roles will be assigned to the following actors:

Abram Lolenhal, a prosperous clothier.....A. Silngold

Mrs. Lolenhal, ... Mrs. A. Silngold

Arnold, their eldest son.....Jacob Silbert

Max, brother to Arnold.....I. Shakovitch

Marcus Leverson, an aged invalid.....

Honoli, his only child.....Miss Sadiga Lavoli

Lina, a servant.....Mrs. J. Silbert

Charles O'Brien, a yachtsman.....F. Bernard

Rosa Levy, an heiress.....Miss R. Simonds

Manager Silbert has just secured a four years' lease of the Hub from Stair & Willard. Never before in this city has any theatre been leased for a permanent engagement by a company speaking a foreign language.

The entire company of fifty-six members has been brought to this city, and is now in full swing at the Hub Theatre in productions in Jewish tongue. The programme for the next four years will include productions of every species of play. The comedies and dramas of Shakespeare will be presented. In opera, the composers of French masters as Schiller, Wagner and Verdi are announced. The modern melodramas will not be forgotten, and for the remainder of the present season they will constitute the principal portion of the programme.

RUSSIA LIFTS BAN ON JEWS

Act Expelling Them From the Towns Is Suspended for the Present.

IMPERIAL PROCLAMATION

LONDON, April 13.—The Times prints the text of an official circular sent out by the Russian Ministry of the Interior to all provincial and town officers.

After referring to the defects in the measures for expelling Jews outside the zone established for their residence, the circular says:

"In view of this state of affairs, and being anxious to remove all that might provoke discontent among the population, I consider it necessary to suspend till peace is restored the expulsion from their actual places of residence of those Jews whom the local authorities represented to be illegally in the localities where they were formerly authorized to settle, but where the permission was subsequently withdrawn. The same leniency may be shown to Jews who have lived for a long time outside the legal zone of residence and have houses and families."

DONNAN FOUL PLAY VICTIM

Salesman Found Unconscious on Broadway Dies at City Hospital.

POLICE INVESTIGATE CASE

After an investigation to-day, the police believe that Earl S. Donnan, of No. 3 Telegraph street, South Boston, who was found unconscious on the sidewalk on Broadway late last night, and who died in the City Hospital early this morning, was a victim of foul play.

Detectives from headquarters were put on the case to-day, and every effort will be made to learn who assaulted Donnan.

A policeman found Donnan lying near the curb at Broadway and Telegraph street. He first thought he was drunk, but failing to arouse him was convinced that some thing was wrong. An ambulance was summoned, and the surgeon said he believed Donnan was suffering from an overdose of morphine.

It developed, however, that the man was bleeding from the ears, and this led the surgeons at the City Hospital to suspect foul play.

Donnan was employed as a salesman at the G. R. Fish Company, No. 26 Summer street.

TO PROBE RED CROSS BOOKS

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Committee of Inquiry in the Red Cross controversy has called for the books. They will be sent to the capital to-morrow.

An expert accountant will make the examination, notwithstanding the protest of the Barton faction and in response to the request that Miss Barton and counsel be present when the examination was made.

The committee will then determine the course of action advisable in the settlement of the controversy. The remonstrants urge reorganization as the only means of restoring public confidence.

WALKS 10,250 MILES; CURED

By Boston American Leased Wire

BERNARDSTON, April 13.—Charles E. Norris, by a walk of 10,250 miles, has cured himself of consumption. He slept in the open when he could, in the cold weather he went South and in the Spring made his way North again. He has been in nearly every state in the Union. He is now tramping to New York.

SAYS DR. WEBB DECEIVED HIM

NEW YORK, April 13.—Property of Dr. W. Seward Webb, to the amount of $400,000, has been sold at auction by suit brought by Arthur L. Meyer to recover that amount with interest from Dec. 15, 1901.

Mr. Meyer says he paid Dr. Webb that amount in excess of the true value of in come bonds of the Mohawk & Malone Railroad Company, the par value of which was $2,900,000. He claims it was falsely represented to him that the New York Central Railroad had offered to purchase the bonds at par.

YANKEE GIRL PAINTS TSI AN

PEKIN, April 13.—The Chinese Foreign Office received the diplomatic corps to-day at a private view of a life-size portrait of the Empress Dowager, for the St. Louis Exposition, painted by Kate Carl, an American well known to Paris. She worked eight months in the palace and is now finishing two more portraits.

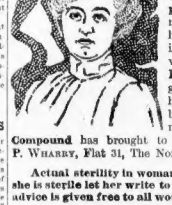
JOAN'S CASQUE FOR NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 13.—The Duc de Dino's collection of arms and armor is coming to the Metropolitan Museum of Art here. The collection includes a helmet which belonged to Joan of Arc.

Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with stomach complaint for years. I got so bad that I could not carry my children but five months, then would have a miscarriage. The last time I became pregnant, my husband got me to take **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** After taking the first bottle I was relieved of the sickness of stomach, and began to feel better in every way. I continued its use and was enabled to carry my baby to maturity. I now have a nice baby girl, and can work better than I ever could before. I am like a new woman."—MRS. FRANK BEYER, 22 S. Second St., Meriden, Conn.

Another case which proves that no other medicine in the world accomplishes the same results as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was married for five years and gave birth to two premature children. After that I took **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and it changed me from a weak, nervous woman to a strong, happy and healthy wife within seven months. Within two years a lovely little girl was born, who is the pride and joy of my household. If every woman who is cured feels as grateful and happy as I do, you must have a host of friends, for every day I bless you for the light, health and happiness **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has brought to my home. Sincerely yours, MRS. MAE P. WHARRY, Flat 31, The Norman, Milwaukee, Wis."

Actual sterility in woman is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterile let her write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., whose advice is given free to all would-be and expectant mothers.

$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

SNAKE STORK ISITS N.Y. 'ZOO'

Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 13.—One of the lady visitors at the "Zoo" has taken "Teddy's" four hundred families. She has just given birth to forty-four baby anacondas.

The young snakes are crawling over their parent, coiling about her neck and tail and skimming in lively fashion around the big tank.

When the cage was opened for an inspection of the young snakes the mother, throwing her sixteen feet of powerful body into a fighting coil, struck viciously at Keeper Snyder.

One of the babies was measured and found to be slightly over twenty-seven inches in length and four inches in circumference.

No food will be offered them for two weeks. Then they get dead sparrows for several months.

PUPILS FLOGGED; TEACHER DIES

PRINCETON, Ind., April 13.—Miss Bertha Montgomery died in the Southern Indiana Asylum to-day. She lost her reason after witnessing the whipping of a majority of her school children by the superintendent of schools, the Rev. Mr. Leslie of Evansville.

SAYS FIVE MEN ATTACKED HER

Mrs. Sarah Gaffney, of Malden, told the Boston police that she had been terribly abused by five young men. She said that while searching for a friend at No. 159 Harrison avenue she was told by the man who came to the door that the woman lived there. She entered and was shown to the first floor front room. There, she says, she was attacked by the men. She fought desperately, but persons on the street, who heard her cries did not come to her assistance, but hurried away to find a policeman. Her garments were torn and she was badly bruised and scratched.

The police found three men in the house, and Mrs. Gaffney said that they had attacked her. They gave their names as John Jordan, Nicholas Ross and James Partas. All claimed residence there. The police are searching for the two other men.

Mrs. Gaffney says Jordan lured her into the house.

HIS STOMACH A JUNK SHOP

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The proudest man in Brooklyn today is John Fasel, of No. 246 Varet street, who is showing his friends a photograph which shows the extraordinary amount of tin tacks, scrap iron, penknives and miscellaneous nails which he swallowed last week, and which the doctors are now planning to remove.

It was at a ball of the White association in Williamsburg. He quickly disposed of all the knives on the table, and a broken up water decanter. Then he ate a dish of pickled beets, trimmed with watch chains and speckled with latch keys. He suffered from a slight attack of indigestion the next day, and will be operated on in a day or two.

GINTER MEN WILL DINE

The seventh annual banquet of the Ginter Grocery Company will be held at the Revere House to-morrow night, and all arrangements have been made. The banquet will be attended by representatives from all the various Ginter stores, and they will be entertained by well-known performers, who have volunteered services. Those connected with the company believe it will be one of the most successful affairs of the season.

The committee in arrangements comprises John J. Buckley, A. H. Buckwell, Edward G. Maturin of headquarters; William H. Cutner, of Lowell; A. C. Duncan, of Roxbury; E. G. Priest, Canal street store; G. F. Loving, Washington street store; Martin P. Sherry, Simmons street store, and Frank P. Cody, Union street store.

WEDS COWBOY; LOSES FORTUNE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

HARTVILLE, Wyo., April 13.—Jack Rawlinson, a young New Yorker, who came here to enjoy life, has created a sensation by marrying Miss Jessie Everett, a Detroit girl, who came here for the benefit of her mother's health. She is seventeen years old and will lose a fortune of $700,000 by marrying Rawlinson, who is only eighteen.

CLUB GETTING "COMMON"; WITHDRAWS USE OF LAND

STAMFORD, Ct., April 13.—J. Kennedy Tod, banker, of New York, has withdrawn from the Innis Arden Golf Club the privilege of using his estate at South Beach. The club had relaxed its original exclusiveness. Some of the hotel people went so far as to refer to the links in their advertisements for boarders.

PISTOL MONEY FOR HOSPITAL

SPRINGFIELD, April 13.—Daniel B. Wesson, the millionaire revolver manufacturer, has given $100,000 to the Hampden Homeopathic Hospital. The money will be used for the erection of new buildings on the present hospital site on High street.

The only stipulation attached to the gift is that there shall be a tablet in the building stating that the hospital was erected in honor of Mr. Wesson's wife.

HEAD ALMOST BLOWN OFF

IPSWICH, April 13.—The body of Robert Harris, an 18-year-old lad, was found behind a receiving tomb in the High street cemetery. Part of his head had been blown off by a charge from a shotgun which lay on the ground nearby.

NEW LAKE APPEARS.

TACOMA, Wash., April 13.—Another strange lake has been formed in the Olympic mountains by the disappearance of part of Quentz Valley. An earthquake caused it. The new lake is regarded by the Indians with awe.

GIRL DIES BUT COMES TO LIFE

TOLEDO, April 13.—The eighteen-year-old daughter of Jacob Warntmont, living near Miller City, was taken seriously ill Sunday. Three hours later she seemingly died.

To-day, while an undertaker was arranging for the burial he discovered signs of life, and it is now believed the girl is in a trance.

COUNTERFEIT SILVER BROUGHT FROM CHINA

WASHINGTON, April 13.—It has been discovered thatlarge quantities of counterfeit United States silver coins are being manufactured in the Far East, principally in China, and brought to this country by way of Seattle. The coins are in the denominations of half and quarter dollars, and defy detection by any except experts.

GOV. BATES OPPOSED TO DANCES IN ARMORIES

Governor Bates's second veto of the year was sent to the House by mistake, and before the mistaid document was traced, the Senate had adjourned. To-day, Senators will learn that he opposes the renting of armories to militia companies for dances and entertainments. He thinks the State should not be a competitor with owners of halls and theatres, who have to pay taxes.

NOT TO GROW ANY MORE TOBACCO UNDER SHADE

SOUTH MANCHESTER, Conn., April 13.—The Sumatra Tobacco Company, one of the largest growers in the State, is to abandon the growing of tobacco under cloth. High price of cloth and small demand for shade-grown product are given as reasons.

RICH LAWYER YEILDS TO WHISKEY AND MORPHINE

NORFOLK, Va., April 13.—H. Mason Clapp, a wealthy Philadelphia lawyer and yachtsman, was taken from his yacht, the Adrianne, here to-day, on a warrant charging lunacy. It later developed that the warrant was a ruse to get Clapp off the yacht so that he might be sent to the hospital for the morphine and whiskey habit.

MALDEN NEGRO BAPTISTS SECURE CHURCH BUILDING

The white residents of Malden, who have been striving to prevent the negroes from establishing a church in their midst, to-day admit that they have been defeated. The negroes have moved a building from Judson square to a lot at Madison, near Main street, and work on the Union Baptist Society will start services.

TREMONT TEMPLE ELECTION.

The Tremont Temple congregation elected four deacons last evening without the slightest discord, and the Rev. Dr. Henson said that dissension in his flock a disappearing.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SPECIAL SALE of new STANDARD ROTARY desk shuttle machines, elegantly used at Boston educational centres. Also other big bargains this week and finished number. Favorite drop heads at $12.45. STANDARD ROOMS, 178 Tremont st.

BICYCLES.

NEW BICYCLES, $10 to $25; second hand, $3 to $10; United tandem, $25, new tires. Thos. G. Plant, guarantee. $5; all Boss bicycle repairing. 416 Hanover and 50 Cooper st.

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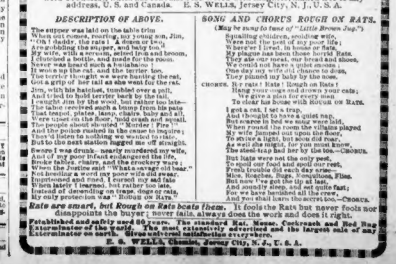

A large Lithograph in seven colors of the above Rough on Rats illustration (Household Troubles), which has convulsed half the world with laughter, mailed free to any address, U. S. and Canada. E. S. WELLS, Jersey City, N. J., U. S. A.

DESCRIPTION OF ABOVE.

The supper was laid on the table trim
When out comes, trotting, my young son, Jim,
"Oh! daddy, the rats!" A moan or two,
And I grabbed a bottle and rushed for you.
My wife with a scream, seized in a swoon,
I clutched a bottle, and made for the room.
Never was found such a lively set
It won up the rat, and the terrier too.
Jim with his hatchet, tumbled over a pail,
Got a grip of her tail as she went for the rat.
Jim, with his hatchet, tumbled over a pail,
And with one fearful crash brought down the rat.
I caught Jim by the wool, but rather too late—
The lad was involved in such a hunter from his pate
That terror, pistols, lamp, chairs, baby and all,
Were mixed in one general crash and squall.
Never was chaos more complete,
And the police rushed in the cause to inquire;
Then I began to sobbing as we tried to clear,
But to the next station lugged me off straight.
Twenty was charged—nearly murdered my wife,
And of my poor infant endangered the life,
Broke table, chairs, and the crockery ware;
When the Justice said "What a savage old bear."
I paid the fine, and I'll be bound
Imprisoned and cried, I formed one and four.
When lately I learned, but rather too late,
Instead of drowning on trays, dogs or cats,
My only protection was "Rough on Rats."

SONG AND CHORUS ROUGH ON RATS.

(May be sung to tune of "Little Brown Jug.")

Squealing rats, squealing rats,
Were not the pest of my poor life;
Squealing rats, squealing rats,
My plague has been those horrid Rats.
They ate our meat, our bread and blood,
We could not have a quiet meal.
One day my wife did chance to dine,
They gnawed my baby by the nose.
Chorus. By rats! bats! Rough on Rats!
Squealing rats, squealing rats,
Were not the pest of my poor life;
To clear his house with Rough on Rats.

I gets a rat, I eat a trap,
And thought to have a quiet nap,
But suppose in bed we only were left,
When round the room the villains played
Right over the counterpane and sheet,
To drive a night mare was complete.
As well she might, for you must know,
The dears had to bed her by the nose.—Chorus.
But hats were not the only pest,
To spoil our food and mock our rest,
From trouble did each day arise,
Mice, Roaches, Bugs, Vermillion, Flies.
But now we've got the up at last,
And have no more to fear the pests fast;
For we have banished all the crew,
And you shall learn the secret too.—Chorus.

Rats are smart, but Rough on Rats beats them. It fools the Rats but never fools nor disappoints the buyer; never fails, always does the work and does it right.

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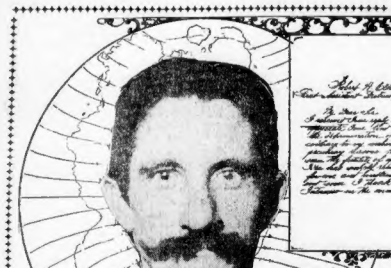
KILLED NINE PERSONS; HE BEGS TO BE EXECUTED

FRANK H. BURNESS AND HIS PLEA FOR DEATH.



He Pleads With His Lawyer to Stop All Efforts to Save His Life.

Ossining, April 16.—Breeding more of the life he has devoted to taking away the lives of others, Frank Burness, nine times a murderer, sits expectantly in his cell in Sing Sing awaiting an answer to his last appeal to be led to the electric chair.

Since his imprisonment Burness has begged to be executed as soon as possible, but the penalty of making him live has proved a far greater punishment than the short walk to the electric chair.

The plea of Burness was sent to Assistant District Attorney Elder, in Brooklyn.

Wants Out of Misery.

"He fixed the guilt upon me," said Burness to his keeper, "and I believe he will try to save me put out of my misery."

The cells began to wind about Burness after his arrest in Brooklyn on the charge of murdering Captain George H. Towns-end, of the schooner Charles Buckley, last November. When he was carried shortly before Christmas he gave up hope of being freed.

With wonderful coolness he told how he had stabbed and shot his way around the world, leaving nine corpses and many more maimed persons in his wake. His trial was short, and as he was convicted he wished the jury, which had practically ordered his death, "a merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

Bravado Deserted Him.

But the bravado began to leave Burness after that. He was greatly disappointed when Judge Crane sentenced him to die in the week beginning February 8, declaring that he would like to have it all ended sooner.

He rotted in his death cell in Sing Sing until February 4, when his lawyer, Edmund H. Driggs, of Brooklyn, filed an appeal on the ground that Burness was insane. The prisoner bemoaned the lawyers' interference, but the execution was postponed.

The prisoner wrote to Governor Odell on March 13, begging that his execution be ordered, but the Governor took no action. As a last resort he wrote to Mr. Elder, who prosecuted him. In the letter he said:

Delay Is Unbearable.

"My Dear Sir:—Will you kindly give me some definite information regarding that useless and unnecessary appeal in my case. When will my case be argued, and when may I expect a decision? Kindly pardon me for troubling you about this, my utterly wretched and sick condition caused by a chronic malady makes the delay so unbearable to me. I assure you I would thank you for a speedy, I am sick of my troubles ended.

"Needless to say, I am as much at your disposition to-day to answer any question truthfully or give any explanation as I was the day I made my confession to you in your office. In fact, I should be very glad to have a personal interview, if only to correct any roving opinion or impression that may have been formed about me or the attitude I took during my trial and after my conviction. Closing this, I earnestly beg you to exert all your influence to have this appeal decided as soon as possible to end this suffering. Thanking you for an early reply, I am, etc., yours very respectfully,

"FRANK H. BURNESS."

He Seems Kind-Hearted.

Burness was at son most of his life. According to his keepers, he seems kind-hearted and gentle ordinarily.

Another letter sent some time ago to Mr. Elder read as follows:

"My Dear Sir:—I received your reply this afternoon and beg to say that I fully appreciate your kind intention to make all efforts to hasten the determination of my appeal. Why that appeal was taken, contrary to my wishes, I fail to understand, unless it was for pecuniary reasons. The most obtuse person could surely have seen the futility of appealing such case as mine. Mr. Driggs's idea has simply resulted in prolonged torture and misery for me, rendering death to me a relief. I only hope it may end soon. I thank you for granting my request for a personal interview in the event of your coming to Sing Sing. Very respectfully,

"FRANK H. BURNESS."

One of his murders was that of a Boston teamster. He served a term at Charlestown for it.

MURDERS CONFESSED

FOLLOWING ARE THE MURDERS BURNESS HAS CONFESSED:

BOY NAMED BAKER WAS CLUBBED TO DEATH IN NEW ORLEANS IN 1885.

MULATTO WAS CHOKED TO DEATH IN SAME CITY.

TEAMSTER WAS SHOT AND KILLED IN BOSTON.

MATE MILLER, SCHOONER MOULTON, SHOT TO DEATH IN HAVANA.

TWO CHINAMEN KILLED IN HAVANA.

TWO MURDERS HE REFUSED TO DISCUSS.

CAPTAIN GEORGE B. TOWNSEND, BROOKLYN.

NUMEROUS MEN CUT AND SHOT IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

PLEAS FOR DEATH

APPEALS BURNESS HAS MADE TO DIE:

ASKED JUDGE CRANE, WHO SENTENCED HIM, TO END IT ALL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

WROTE SEVERAL LETTERS TO HIS ATTORNEY BEGGING HIM TO HAVE THE DATE OF EXECUTION MADE SOONER.

WROTE TO HIS ATTORNEY, AFTER APPEAL WAS GRANTED, IMPLORING HIM TO HAVE IT CANCELLED.

WROTE TO GOVERNOR ODELL ASKING HIM TO ORDER HIS EXECUTION IMMEDIATELY.

WROTE TO ASSISTANT DISTRICT-ATTORNEY ELDER, OF BROOKLYN, BEGGING HIM TO HAVE A NEAR DATE SET FOR HIS DEATH.

FREE TO MARRY JOSEPH LEITER

Mrs. Flora Bigelow Dodge Is Granted Divorce by So. Dakota Judge.

TRIED IN OPEN COURT

By Boston American Leased Wire.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 13.—Judge Jones of this city has granted a decree of divorce to Mrs. Flora Bigelow Dodge, the defendant in the suit being Charles Stuart Dodge, of New York city. Contrary to the usual custom in such cases in South Dakota, the case was tried in open court.

The ground upon which the divorce was obtained was wilful desertion, continual for more than one year. The decree makes no provision for alimony, but gives the custody of the two children, Lucy Bigelow Dodge and John Bigelow Dodge, to their mother, the latter being allowed to visit the children at reasonable times and places.

Mrs. Flora Bigelow Dodge is the daughter of the late John Bigelow, of New York, and sister of Poultney Bigelow. She was married to Charles Stuart Dodge in New York in 1886. It is said her friends was desired that she might marry Joseph Leiter. All stories relative to a new marriage, however, have been denied by Mrs. Dodge and her friends.

POCKET WAS SO DEEP HE SAVED HIS WATCH

A daring attempt to rob Otto Mueller, State representative from Lawrence, was frustrated by the depth of his vest pocket. Mr. Mueller had just arrived from Lawrence and was on his way to the State House, when at Sudbury and Court streets he saw the hand of a man trying to branch the watch from his pocket as he passed through a crowd.

Mueller was too amazed to make an outcry, and the thief broke the chain, but the watch held fast. The pickpocket quickly made his escape.

DIVER STILL HELD FAST IN HIS WATERY PRISON

COMRADES PUMPING AIR TO MAN SUBMERGED SINCE MONDAY AND PERHAPS DEAD.

BOONTON, N. J., April 13.—Although sworn out by their almost superhuman efforts since Monday afternoon to save Diver William Hoar, who is at the bottom of the great Boonton reservoir under seventy feet of water, the divers and their assistants are still at work to-day and refuse to leave until they have freed their mate from his perilous position. Fresh men are now on their way to relieve them.

Air is still being pumped down to the unfortunate man in the hope that he is still alive, and this operation has now been kept up without intermission since Monday afternoon.

Dr. J. M. Taylor, of Boonton, who was at the reservoir all night aiding in the work of rescue, believes that Hoar is still alive, despite the fact that he has been under water over forty hours, but thinks he might be unconscious.

"I Can't Hold Out."

Yesterday afternoon three came a feeble signal from Hoar to John Dobson, who held the life line:

"I can't hold out. Send down a diver."

Dobson signalled back with one tug at the life line, which means: "Hold on; don't give up."

There was no reply.

"He's surely dying," said John Myers, a fellow-diver and bosom friend of the man below, "unless give me the suit and line. He must not die down there by himself if I can help him."

Myers was lowered from the platform. He was not gone long when he signalled to be pulled up. When the helmet was pulled from about his head he staggered to a seat, and in a few moments was attacked with the terrible suction said:

"No Power Can Pull Him Out."

"He's all out of shape. He grabbed his hand and shook it. There was no response. No power this side of heaven can pull him from that current as it runs."

The reservoir of the Jersey City Water Supply Company, in which Hoar is entombed, has a dam ninety-five feet high, built of stone. Through this dam and near the bottom of the reservoir is an exhaust pipe forty-eight inches in diameter. In the centre of the dam the pipe is jointed by a valve three feet in diameter, and this valve got out of order recently. It was impossible to open it more than half way.

In order to repair it the current of water rushing through it at half gauge must be checked. A large wooden bell, with 1320 pounds of lead in the centre, was sent down from the dam, so that the suction might fasten it over the mouth of the pipe. The bell is forty-two inches in diameter, just four inches larger than the hole in the pipe.

Found the Bell.

In sending down this bell the workmen made a miscalculation, and the bell missed the mouth of the hole in the pipe. Then it was necessary for a diver to go down to move the bell. William Hoar went to the bottom of the reservoir, found the bell, fastened a chain to it and it was then whirled around in the suction of the outpouring waters and fastened itself over the mouth of the big pipe.

There was still a leakage, and Hoar was told to stop it up with sand bags. He found that sufficient water was still pouring through the pipe to create a tremendous suction and he had to fight this with all his strength as he went about his task. On one side of the big pipe he succeeded in getting the sandbags in place, and signalled to be drawn up.

He descended again with more sandbags to fill the interstices on the eastern side of the pipe between the ball and the mouth of the exhaust. Here the suction was far greater than on the other side, and for a moment Hoar came in contact with it he was drawn down upon the very pipe's mouth. Failing to place the sandbag, and his leg was pulled between the wooden ball and the mouth of the pipe.

Felt Swaying of Lines.

John Dobson was holding the life line on the rail above, and two men were turning the wheel of the air pump. They felt the swaying of the lines leading to the diver, and shuddered. In an instant there came quick jerks at the life line from Hoar. They told Dobson that Hoar was in danger, and that he must be pulled up. The command was given, and three strong men hauled away. It seemed to be caught.

They found it impossible to raise him an inch. They knew that he had been caught by the current that was forcing its way through the pipe.

Dobson signaled, "Hold on."

Horses Fail.

Hoar signaled back, "All right, I'll wait." Three signals were exchanged during the night. That received yesterday afternoon was the last sign of life Hoar gave.

When he signaled "Cut for the diver" four big truck horses were brought to the opposite bank of the reservoir. A heavy rope was fastened to the belt of Hoar's diving suit, and the four horses were hitched to the other end. They tugged away, but the rope broke without moving Hoar's body.

It was suggested by some that a diver go down and cut off the leg of the victim, so that his body might be brought up; but there was a roar of remonstrance.

HEARST WINS IN NEW HAVEN

Special to the Boston American.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., April 13.—Friends of William Randolph Hearst swept the city at the Democratic primaries and elected forty-six out of seventy-one delegates to the city convention.

Mr. Hearst now has double the number of delegates elected to the State convention of all the other candidates combined.

The result is a crushing blow to the local machine, which for fifteen years has not suffered a reverse.

This year the local bosses declared themselves in favor of Parker and announced their intention of throwing New Haven's vote to him.

TOBIN SPEAKER AT MANCHESTER

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 13.—A meeting of union and non-union shoe workers, for the purpose of demonstrating the benefits of organization, was held in City Hall last night. John F. Tobin, of Boston, international president, was the chief speaker, and he advocated arbitration for the settlement of all difficulties. Other speakers were Earl Payne, of the joint shoe council; Park Mitchell, of the allied printing trades; Edward Cahill, state organizer of the Clerks' Union; Dennis E. O'Leary, of the Bakers' Union, and Charles Driscoll, business agent of the Shoe Workers' Union.

N. H. REPRESENTATIVE OFF ON BRIDAL TOUR

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 13.—Marriage of Miss Annie Louise Davis, in the presence of many friends, Representative Merritt E. Sullivan and Anna Mae Hawkins are off on an extensive bridal tour South.

When the young couple reached the house for a reception, after the wedding, they found a carload of presents and a big crowd ready to greet them.

Patrick E. Sullivan, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Alice E. Hawkins, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

A NEW YORK ELOPEMENT.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 13.—The disappearance from Wappinger's Falls of Mrs. Alfred Vandemark, aged thirty, and Alexander Walker, a school boy of eighteen, has excited much comment. Mrs. Vandemark left her three children behind.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY TO GET $50,000 FROM K. OF C. TO-DAY

Thousands of Visitors Throng Washington to Witness the Exercises.

Special to the Boston American.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The hotels of Washington are crowded with Knights of Columbus and the thousands of other visitors who have come here to be present to-day at the presentation to the Catholic University of America of the $50,000 gift of the Knights, to endow a chair of American secular history at that institution. There are more than 10,000 persons in the visiting crowd. The ceremony of the presentation of the check, which has been beautifully engrossed, takes place at 4 o'clock this afternoon, at the university, for which purpose a stand has been erected in front of McMahon Hall.

The fund is the joint gift of the councils, numbering 1,200 in the United States, the check will be given over to Cardinal Gibbons by Supreme Knight Edward L. Hearn, of South Framingham, Mass. The principal address of the afternoon is made by Bishop Corrigan, of Sioux City, Ia. John J. Delaney, corporation counsel for the city of New York, responds to Bishop Corrigan's address.

Cardinal Gibbons to Speak.

Cardinal Gibbons makes an address, following the check, and an another address is delivered by Supreme Knight Hearn.

In addition to the notable event of the endowment of this chair of history, the Knights assist at the dedication of the Paulist Mission House. The big delegations from New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago arrived here late yesterday afternoon.

The national board of directors are as follows: Edward L. Hearn, supreme knight, South Framingham, Mass.; P. L. McArdle, deputy supreme knight, Chicago; Daniel Colwell, national secretary, New Haven; J. J. Brady, national treasurer, Cleveland; W. J. McManus, M. D., national physician, New York city; J. F. McConnell, national advocate, Pittsburg; Rt. Rev. P. J. McGivney, national chaplain, Middletown, Conn.; J. C. Pelletier and William S. McKary of Boston, and Hugh V. O'Donnell, Providence, are members of the board of directors.

Boston Knights Arrive.

Boston's 1000 knights arrived at 6 o'clock. Their headquarters will be at the National Hotel, to which most of them repaired immediately upon arrival. Others went to the temple of the Knights of Columbus. There they registered, and were conducted to private residences and to hotels by the reception committee.

Badges, according to the rank of the visitors, were pinned on the guests. They were handsome souvenirs of the occasion, each bearing the coat of arms of the order.

The reception of the Massachusetts contingent did not vary from that which was accorded to the other visitors in any marked degree.

W. Bennett Murphy of Lynn was the first representative of New England to put his name on the register, which will extend over rooms by the end of the week.

Big Check Reaches Capital.

The train which drew the most attention was the special from Newark, which brought the national officers and the big check for $50,000, which Supreme Knight Hearn will present to the university. It was immediately put in a vault.

Providence was the first New England delegation to arrive. They came at 1.30 this afternoon, and had nearly 100 in the party. Thursday afternoon President Roosevelt will tender the knights and their friends a reception at the White House. This will be the first national gathering of the knights of Columbus and the local councils are making every effort to make the occasion a memorable one.

MGR. IRELAND SENDS GREETING.

ST. PAUL, April 13.—I congratulate the Knights of Columbus on their very great act in raising $50,000 for the establishment of a chair of secular history in the Catholic University.

The Knights of Columbus have shown themselves to be animated with the true spirit in making to the university this offering.—*John Ireland, Archbishop of St. Paul.*

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All Nature Points the Way.

The showers that bring forth blossoms and make nature more beautiful often cause untold misery to mankind in whose blood the poisons of the past winter have accumulated. When all nature seems to be glad we sometimes experience our greatest ills. The important thing is to make this life worth while—consider each disagreement and ill-feeling as so much experience and as a temporary lesson set for us to learn. When you catch cold—suffer from indigestion or notice the skin breaking out with pimples let this furnish you a warning that the blood is in disorder. Profit by the experience of others and quickly drive the poisons from the blood and build up the system with a reliable remedy—such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which has stood the test of time and for over a third of a century has sold more largely than any other blood remedy. Thousands attest to its remedial value as witness the testimonials which have been published for the past thirty-five years.

COMMON SENSE.

No one ever takes cold unless constipated, or exhausted, and having what we call "a cold settled on the lungs," or in the impoverished blood and exhaustion of nerve force. Tonic conditions and the portions of alcohol, iron or cod liver oil do not bring the desired changes in the blood, because they do not enter the system—they are not absorbed into the blood, with the exception of the alcohol, which carries up the red blood corpuscles when it *does* come in contact with them. We recommend this temperance extract of Dr. Pierce's because it contains no alcohol, and offers a reasonable and scientific method of treating the blood by improving the nutritive functions of the patient. The "Golden Medical Discovery" accomplishes this, by first restoring the enfeebled digestive organs, so that food, the natural tissue builder, will be digested and assimilated. For there is generally present in these cases, loss of appetite and lack of sufficient nourishment to replenish the waste of flesh.

"Your kind letter of inquire reached me some time ago," writes Mrs. Geo. W. Ivey, of 421 Chestnut Street, Lynchburg, Va. "I am grateful and happy to be able to write to you that I am much improved in health. I was never strong and about two years ago, just after getting through the 'change' I seemed to be breaking down entirely. Had a kind letter of encouragement and advice directed me and I commenced to take the medicines and follow the hygienic advice. I improved very slowly at first but soon up the mind to give the medicine a fair trial, and now, after using fifteen bottles of Golden Medical Discovery, two 'Favorite Weed' and four vials of 'Pellets' find myself greatly improved in health; have gained ten pounds in weight, can eat and sleep once more, but intend to continue the use of Dr. Pierce's medicines, and you advised us to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription.' We did so, giving her three bottles of each. My daughter began to improve before the first bottle was gone. When she had taken in all six bottles she seemed to be entirely well."

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MEETINGS.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

A lecture on Christian Science, under the auspices of the Christian Science Association, will be delivered in Horticultural Hall, Boston, Mass., Sunday afternoon, April 17, at 3 o'clock, by Edward A. Kimball, C. S. B., of Lowell, Mass. Subject: Christian Science. Hall, corner of Massachusetts and Huntington aves. Thursday, April 14, 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m. The lecture is free and all are cordially welcome.

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GAMEST OF ALL SAYS MITCHELL

Age has tempered its rigors to Charley Mitchell. The former English champion was in this city last week to see the Corbett-Thacker fight, looks less than his forty-three years.

While his greatest opponent, John L. Sullivan, whitened and exhausted, is tying what may prove to be his death-bed in Boston, Mitchell is entering the last third of his life in robust health, prosperous and merry.

Retirement, ease and money in plenty have altered his appearance. The stamp of the pugilist has been almost eradicated. Mitchell now looks the leisure-loving citizen of the country squire type.

Enjoys Robust Health.

The most retired athletes he has put on weight, but he is still light and springy on his feet, his color is good and his eye clear and alert.

"I'm only ten years since Mitchell passed out of the fighting game, after his defeat of Corbett. At that time he was only 33 years of age. So rapidly do events move in the Briton already seems a part of the conditions, rather than the present editor of the fighting game.

Mitchell himself resents the idea that he is old.

"They make back numbers quickly in fighting game," he said last week, as he was in hand, he chatted of other days. "I am only forty-three, or so, but in any other game would be considered young. Yet they look of me as of a graybeard.

"Of course, as far as fighting goes I'm through, but I've got a long and active life before me yet.

Seldom Hit in Body.

"I think I afford a pretty fair example of how a boxer with a good defense can go through many hard battles without sustaining any lasting injuries.

"I never was hit much in the body, for I always made a special point of protecting that, even at the cost of having to take the blows in the face.

"In my time I've been up against some terrible belts. I'll never forget the one that John L. Sullivan gave me in our last fight at Chantilly, France. It caught me on the left eye, lifted me in the air and made me turn a complete somersault. A crack with a sledge hammer couldn't have hurt more.

"Now that I can look back at the past with a calm mind and forget the old rivalries and jealousies, I want to say that the American public was justified in its admiration of and affection for John L. Sullivan.

"I never met a man who even classed with him, and though they talk about the improvement of our boxers of to-day I don't think that the best of them could have beaten the Boston boy. He was the gamest of them all.

Instance of Sullivan's Pluck.

"I saw him fight Kilrain. John was old, sick and fat. His legs were so bad that between rounds he didn't dare sit down, for fear he wouldn't be able to get up again. His seconds worked on him as he lay in his corner. Yet sheer courage kept him there till he won.

"I always recall with pride that I was the first man to knock him down, and that I twice managed to stay with him. That's enough fighting good for me.

"I can't say that I admire the method of conducting fights in this country. The referee is allowed too much latitude. Every time the men come together in a clinch he goes between and separates them.

Referees Should be Curbed.

"Why is not any hand on the boys who make a specialty of in-fighting, but it also gives a referee a chance to hold one man's hands, while the other man lands a blow to a mixup.

"In the old days we did our best exposition at short range. Then if we found the going too fast we fought free and didn't have to reckon on the action of a third person. I think it is a better scheme not to allow the referee in the ring at all. He could judge from the outside and call fouls just as well.

"I am only in this country for a brief stay, partly on pleasure, partly on business. My son, Charles, who was born in Buffalo, is with me, and I shall take a little tour and see many of the old friends I made on previous trips."

HOW WM. MADDEN FOUND MITCHELL

It was my falling out with John L. Sullivan that made me bring Charley Mitchell to this country in 1883.

John and myself had not only been business associates, we were close friends. But after years of successful association we clashed.

The cause of our differences doesn't matter. We were both yonmger then, and our tempers were higher. When we split I became filled with an ambition to find a man who could drop the big fellow.

At that time the boxing game in England was on a higher plane than now. There were plenty of good men, and I felt that this was the place to find my champion.

Holds Tournament.

To draw out the talent I started a tournament at Chelsea. Anybody could enter, there were no restrictions as to weight, and the title of "champion of England" was to go to the victor.

Thirty-six of the cream of Britain's fighting men entered. Of these only three defeated me.

When I looked over the lot I was especially struck with the appearance of one Cox, a giant who stood 6 feet 5 inches and had one of the hardest punches I ever saw.

"Here, surely," I thought, "is the man I want for Sullivan."

Cox's first two fights seemed to justify my hopes. He was fairly fast and handed with terrific force.

In the second night Cox caught for an antagonist a husky young lad who didn't weigh over 143. It seemed a shame to pit him against the giant, but the stripling had plenty of confidence, and insisted on getting his chance.

Dwarf Defeats Giant.

"Who is the kid?" I asked. "He's up against it, but I like his grit."

"Charley Mitchell," someone answered.

That was the first time I ever heard the name.

The fight that followed impressed it still more strongly on my mind. Mitchell kept out of Cox's way with ease, and, after he had irritated the big fellow into frenzy, knocked him out as pretty as anything I ever saw with a vicious left to the stomach.

I watched Mitchell. He went down along the line. There were tough ones there, I can tell you, including Bill Naylon, the "Deaf" Un of Scotland, Jim Good, Stubbins and Dick Roberts, at that time the recognized champion of England.

On the last night of the tournament Mitchell knocked out Roberts and won the title.

I was not pleased with the result.

I wanted a big man. Mitchell looked so slight that I was afraid people would think it a joke when I pitted him against the great John L.

I would bring Mitchell to this country I took him all over England, and made him beg all comers. He got away with the lot, including "Tug" Wilson and "Alf" Greenfield.

Then we came to the United States on the old Republic. On the way over I said to Mitchell:

"Who do you want for a first opponent?"

"Oh, I guess Charley Norton is about my size."

Norton was at that time lightweight champion.

"But," I said, "Charley, you can't meet lightweights."

"I only weigh 145."

"Yes, but I want to put you against the big fellows," I persisted.

"All right," he said. "Then give me Sullivan."

This incident has always lingered in my mind as a remarkable one. To parallel Mitchell's willingness to pass from a light weight to the heavyweight champion we have only to imagine Tommy Ryan agreeing to take on Jim Jeffries; and at that time Sullivan was a more dreaded man than Jeffries is now.

Knocks Out Cleary.

We didn't begin with Sullivan, but we got the next best of the big fellows, Mike Cleary. Charley finished him in the second round.

This victory established my man's calibre. His reputation took a still greater boost when at the Madison Square Garden he gave John L. Sullivan the first knockdown of his career.

He went all over the country then, taking on everybody, as champions used to do in those days.

In this connection I want to say a word for my old friend Sullivan. He was the gamest and best who ever pulled on the mits. I think my opinion ought to carry a little weight, for I know the fighters of to-day as well as he oldtimers. I have handled both.

Never Dodged a Fight.

You hear folks say that Sullivan at his best would have been no match for Jeffries. But they are wrong, in my opinion. The big fellow was a wonder, and, unlike Jeffries, he never dodged a fight.

Jeffries could get $5000 by coming to Philadelphia and taking on Ruhlin or any one of three or four other men for six rounds. But he won't do it, not he.

Mark the difference. Sullivan wouldn't even have trifled for such a match. A Turkish bath and a shave and he'd have been in the ring on a day's notice.

That's why I say he's a real champion, and Jeffries the greatest quitter in Mitchell's cap is the fact that he was twice able to stand off this wonderful fighter.

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MYSTIC PARK GOOD AS EVER

James Timothy, who has been named as the last man to train over Mystic Park, says the track this spring is as good as it ever was, and is very smooth and even, caused by the heavy rooting of snow and ice which has laid on it all winter.

C. C. Mayberry is likely to bring some of his horses down from his 4,500-acre farm at Hanson, N. H.

FITZ'S IDEA N. G., SAYS CORBETT

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 13.—"I would like to box with Bob Fitzsimmons in Boston," said James J. Corbett to-day, "for the proceeds to go as a benefit sum to John L. Sullivan, but the suggestion of Fitz is foolish, for the reason that we would not be allowed to fight in this vicinity, and it certainly would be a fight if Fitz and I got together and got a sparring exhibition.

"Everybody knows as well as I do that Fitz is sore on me, and so is John L. for that matter. I haven't given up the fighting business yet; although there was some talk of a battle between me and Jack O'Brien, that was just talk and came to nothing.

"I believe that Jeffries will retain the championship as long as he wants to. Jeffries will never be whipped, he is too big and too strong for the prize fighter of the present day. Of course, there is an element of luck in everything, and perhaps Jeffries will be whipped. A chance blow and a blow at the right time might do the business for Jeffries and lay him out, but, speaking generally, he will not be whipped."

Asked as to whether he would ever fight Fitzsimmons again, Corbett replied: "The chances are that I will. The only place we can fight is in San Francisco, and Fitz is not lined out there on account of his exhibition with Gardner."

Corbett weighs 190 pounds and is in excellent trim.

N. Y. POLICE RAID A PRIZE FIGHT

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Inspector Walsh headed a squad of twenty policemen in a raid on the Broadway Arcade building early to-day, while two negro prize fighters were battering each other vigorously in the third round of a finish bout.

Walsh surrounded the hall, sending some of the men up the rear fire escapes, while others were sent to cover the windows.

The men inside, when they found they were surrounded, began firing revolvers in the air, in the hope of intimidating the police, but the police replied with a volley into the ceiling that thoroughly frightened and subdued the men inside, and in a few minutes they were all being rounded up.

In all, 250 men were captured. Many of them were in evening clothes and silk hats, and all were of the better class of "sports."

The fight was between Joe Adams and Edward Johnson, two negroes. In the centre of a large room was a roped ring, from which great splotches of blood indicated that the fight had been a bitter one.

The men arrested were all rounded into one big room, where they angrily and sullenly submitted to being divided into squads and assigned to the different patrol wagons that called for them.

The hunt through the hall was one of great excitement. Many of the men hid under billiard tables, in closets and in all sorts of dark corners, and for fifteen minutes the police were engaged in chasing them here and dragging them forth from their covers.

ANACONDA ARRIVES HERE

To work him on the roads and Charles River Speedway, Jack Trout, with the famous Anaconda, 2:01½, reached the Readcliffe stable at Brookline. If the horse is as good as he was three years ago he will go to the races.

Anaconda is a bay gelding, foaled in 1898, by Kelsht, dam by Algonia, grandson of George M. Patchen, Jr. He obtained his record at Brighton Beach August 17, 1901, in a race against Prince Alert, 1:57, which he won.

WINTHROP'S STRONG NINE

Winthrop is to be represented on the diamond the coming season by one of the strongest amateur teams organized in this State. Manager Paul has gotten a great crowd of stars together, including three Ohio University and three ex-Harvard players. The team will open in Winthrop on May 20 with one of the Harvard class teams. Manager Paul would like to hear from the strongest teams in New England at No. 365 Albany street, Boston, Mass.

JEFFRIES IS ON THE COAST

By Boston American Leased Wire.

OAKLAND, Calif., April 13.—Looking larger than ever, James J. Jeffries arrived last night, thoroughly tired out after the ride from New York. Accompanying the champion was his brother Jack, Billy Delaney, Kid Egan and ex-Judge Kennedy. Jeffries comes to fight Jack Munroe before the Seattle Club on June 1.

"Physically I am in great shape," said he. "I have been doing a little training since the time, and am fairly ready for the fray to come. I will rest around here for a few days, and then go to Harbin Springs."

The articles have been signed," said Delaney, "and I understand that Munroe will be now in Toledo, will arrive here the end of the week."

GOOD ROUNDS AT MARLBORO

With a feature fight of ten rounds, Al Delmont, of Medford, vs. Kid Brady, of Buffalo, which should be the best battle yet pulled off in the fistic town, the Marlboro A. C., on Friday night next, will present to ring fans, a bunch of whom will go from the Hub to see the show, a card of other good bouts, as follows:

Jack Alvarro, of South Boston, vs. Jim Clifton, of Marlboro, six rounds; Joe Walsh, of Ishdale, of Worcester, vs. Emergency Kelly, of Boston, eight rounds; Johnny Burdick, of New York, vs. Jack Woods, of Worcester, eight rounds.

AMATEURS TO SPAR.

Some likely new lads, among the amateurs, who can box pretty fast, will be seen in the ring of the Roxboro A. C., when they hold their Ladies' Night in the club house on Tuesday Day, many of whose entries are in, though they may be made with Thomas D. Hallahan, of No. 2 North Russell street, Boston, up to Sunday, April 17.

MEALY OUT FOR A MATCH.

Eddy Mealy, 105 pounds, says he is out for a match. Last year at the Lenox A. C. he said he defeated Brooks and Kid Tyrill and would now like to meet any of them in his class. Young Cahill, of Roxbury, would like also to be heard from.

McFADDEN AFTER A MATCH.

Star slippery staller, George McFadden, New York, who hasn't been seen in the ring in Boston for some time, says he'd like to be in any means, and would like to get a chance in the lightweight class at Jimmy Gardner, of Lowell, who licked Ward, of Toronto a short while ago in Chicago.

BIG ONES OFFER TO AID JOHN L.

Many Stars of Fistiana Will Appear at the Old Fellow's Benefit.

Willing again to don the gloves at John L.'s benefit, at the Boston Theatre April 28, for his old side partner, with whom he sparred for years, Joe Lannon says he will spar with Charley Mitchell if the consent of English Charley is given.

"Just say I'll box anybody for the sake of good old John L., the Roxbury strong boy, but I'll tackle Charley Mitchell in particular," said Joe last night, over George Gay's 'phone to the BOSTON AMERICAN.

Should the bout be fixed up, it would prove no end of a big attraction to many who never saw Mitchell, one of the live ones of bygone knuckle days, and Lannon, who knew how to put up his fists, as he showed when he fought Jack Ashton, who was a corker in science of the past heavy class.

Modern fighters, too, have signified their intention of appearing.

Kid McCoy, who recently made a monkey of Jack Herr Flacko, champion of Holland, promises positively to appear, as does Tom Sharkey, the "fighting sailor."

Many lines can be drawn from the benefit in regard to the comparison of boxers to-day with those of former years. Opportunity will be given to judge of the advantage that the old-timer enjoyed over his confrere of to-day, or vice versa.

Men that have followed the game for years, and who declare that the boxers had more fighting spirit in their carcasses than the scrappers of to-day, will have a chance to prove their theory.

Sports who argue that the boxers of this generation have more science in their fistic fingers than Jake Kilrain, Tug Wilson, Mike Cleary, may be forced to scatter their opinions.

If will be arranged that some of the older boxers will be pitted against some of the boxers of to-day, who are near their limit.

Jim Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons and Terry McGovern, if their present intentions go, will be here sure in the shows.

Besides sparring, vaudeville acts will intersperse the exhibitions. Some of the best acts of New York, and houses of this city, will be given.

The sporting fraternity of Roxtown, Dorchester and other cities will be well represented. Unless all signs fail, the benefit for John L. Sullivan will be a high tribute to the once invincible knight of the squared circle.

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FULL SELECTIONS.
First race—Mimon, Alpaca.
Second race—Auction, Garrett Wilson.
Third race—Rough Rider, Torchlight.
Fourth race—Sals, Toscan.
Fifth race—Cay, Clarence.
Sixth race—Red Conyn, Sals.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

BY J. S. A. MACDONALD.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—There is a real good offering on hand to-day, and with just a little bit of luck, the players should score on the books again. The track has dried out wonderfully well, while form lines bang about the contenders in unmistakable manner. To-morrow will be "get-away-day."

First race—One of the safest bets of the day is seen right at the outset, for Mimon appears to hold her company easily, and will win with something to spare, with an even break. Alpaca will probably prove its contender, while Calzary is good for third. Diaphanous is the best of the others.

Second race—Garrett Wilson looks well. He gets consideration on form only, for Auction seems to be of better class and has already displayed speed, though running green. Allowing for the expected improvement, Auction gets the call to-day. First Born is certainly entitled to a position within the money circle.

Third race—Torchlight is a lot better than she was in her last try. The word goes that Daly has her on edge once again. If Torchlight is real good and gets off well, she may last, but judged by his second to Sals and his other starts at Bennings meeting, old Rough Rider is the horse she has to beat. It all depends upon the rider. Setanket gets third.

Fourth race—It looks to be a struggle between Sals and Toscan. However, Toscan is not the sound horse most persons think him. He ran a choppy race last time, and for this reason Sals is preferred. Go Between gets third.

Fifth race—At last Cay has gotten himself into a spot where he cannot lose unless he falls down. On his series of seconds he stands by himself here. It is the poorest lot of race-horses seen in a good while. "Bill" Daly's worst race-horse—there is one—is Clarence. "Bill" gave him the name. Clarence is liable to drop in at second, while the best we can do for Bouvier is third. W. B. Fasig is a tank counterfeiter.

Sixth race—If Sals does not go in the fourth race he will find a nice soft spot in the last race of the day, according to the paddock sharps. However, there is one in here which will bear watching. That is Congn. J. C. Coll, the cheap-class chase king, has this fellow, and a right smart horse over the flat he is. Conyn is a second Deuro, according to the gossips. Taking the chances that Sals will not like 121 pounds, make Red Conyn the winner, with Sals second and Daly's best third.

Today's entries follow:

FIRST RACE—Selling, three years old and up, five and one-half furlongs.

Sue Mac	96	Alpaca 97
Iridescent	100	Calzary 100
Plantagenet	101	Asbestus 89
Mars	99	W. Fitzwilk 99
Hilarity	98	Diaphanous 96
Calzary	94	Fitz Burn 94
Orloff	98	

SECOND RACE—Selling, two years old, four and one-half furlongs.

Moral Palace	99	Bedella 94
Barouetta	99	Sweet Lillian 94
Wish	99	Catherine 94
Garrett Wilson	100	Pygmalion 94
Auction	94	First Born 94

THIRD RACE—Selling, four years and up, seven and one-half furlongs.

Setanket	98	Tygal Boy 95
Belle of Milford	102	Torchlight 98
Trapezist	107	Teterova 95
Tony Ryder	107	Rough Rider 98
Overflight	107	

FOURTH RACE—Three years old and up, six and one-half furlongs.

Sals	108	Go Between 99
St. Joseph	105	Toscan 108
Mountain Breeze	107	Goldome 108
Camuta	105	

FIFTH RACE—Maiden three year olds, seven furlongs.

Congress	106	Clay 106
W. B. Fasig	111	Clarence 106
Herr Waddell	109	Bouvier 106

SIXTH RACE—Handicap, three years and up, one mile.

Himself	120	Globetrotter 120
Cabossus	122	Scotch Thistle 110
Sais	121	Tagus Barr 107
Red Conyn	113	Dark Planet 110
Orloff	113	

SNOW FOR COLLINS' BALL TEAM

World Beaters Greeted by a Howling Storm When They Arrive in Buffalo.

Special to the Boston American.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 13.—Instead of an April shower, a howling snow storm, which lasted for an hour, greeted Jimmy Collins, when the Boston American champions arrived here, which put the baseball grounds in bad shape. This makes doubtful to-day's game, which will be played if possible to spruce the champs up for the big battle in Gotham to-morrow.

When the Hubs got in from New Orleans they were dopey from the through ride, but were up and doing soon as they had a sleep.

"This is tough luck, when we want another shy at hitting," said Buck Freeman, as he fondled a new bat, in his room at the hotel.

"Well, we're pretty well oiled up for the first game, and the boys showed they had their batting eye with them all through the practice trip," spake the long hitsman of the only real champs.

Others were confident with Young or Dineen on the slab they'd put it on the Highlanders, before New York fans and rooters tomorrow.

NAVAL RACE ON MISSISSIPPI

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW ORLEANS, April 13.—Speeding at the rate of eighteen knots an hour up the Mississippi River against a four-mile current, the torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence is now engaged in making the fastest run from New Orleans to St. Louis ever made in the history of navigation on the Mississippi. The gunboat Nashville is following five miles astern.

The Lawrence and Nashville are en route to participate in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition ceremonies. Residents of the towns passed by the vessels complain that their heavy wash will weaken the levees.

FERRIS STARTING OFF FOR FIRST BASE.

This striking picture of the famous second baseman of the Boston American League Club was taken specially for the **BOSTON AMERICAN** in New Orleans a few days ago. It shows Ferris just after he has bunted the ball, dropped his bat and started to run to first base.

GUS RUHLIN VS. MUNROE WIN OR LOSE

These Heavyweights are Matched No Matter What Happens to Them.

Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant, has signed articles to box Jack Munroe in June, which or no not the mince looks like Jim Jeffries.

This should be a tough mill. Both men are of very similar build and fight some what on the same lines.

Ruhlin is fresh from his victory over Jim Jeffords and feels that he can put the Butte wonder out of the business.

Negotiations have been pending for some time and the men have just come to the agreement.

The place of battle has not yet been fixed. Probably Pelkee will be compromised upon.

PLAYFAIRS WANT GAMES.

Open for all comers, the dandy little club the Playfairs, of East Boston, would like to arrange games with any fifteen stalwart team, in or around Boston. They have open dates in June, July and August. Milton Fallis, manager, No. 182 Sumner street, East Boston.

COLD DAY FOR BOSTON NATIONALS

Shivering Crowd at Terre Haute See Tenney's Hub Team Win a Game.

Special to the Boston American.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 13.—Before a crowd of people you could put in a hat, who were nearly frozen to death by a cold wind, Tenney's team won from the home club of the Central League their second straight baseball game, 7 to 4.

It wasn't such a credit to beat the locals, the fans thought, by a league club like the Hubs, and it took all Tenney's old ginger to bring his bunch up to the mark and win out near the finishing point.

For a starter the home lads shoved a brace of runs across the plate by binging Fisher in the very first round, and the Bostons were rudely shocked.

Again, in the third inning, the Terre Hautes put a man safely over the plate, and they led, three to nothing. This looked bright for the minors, till the Hubs went ahead with a bunch of four runs in the last half and added two more in the fifth, which cinched the game up.

Both clubs hit about on a par, Boston having the best of it by two spare hits.

Only for Tenney, with his stick and good fielding, it was all off for the Hubs.

The Boston captain was full of ginger after his rest up and played good all-round ball. On the morning train to-day the Hubs left for Philadelphia, to open with the Phillies, under Hugh Duffy.

Buck said the boys were in good shape except Cannell, who hurt his knee cap sliding to a base.

"But the colleenan will be there, I believe, to lead off, unless I shift cases, in the first game, before we reach the Quaker City," said Buck.

"We have a pretty fair club, who will hit and run some, and are likely to bother all the leaders, even if we don't say we have the pennant won before the start," said he with confident smile to the BOSTON AMERICAN man.

SMALL TALK FOR BASEBALL FANS

By The Fan.

Collins and Stahl are being warmly welcomed to their native heath.

Both are looking very good of those two players, and they are proud to be able to show the Hub City what a world's champion team consists of. After practically an uneventful trip from New Orleans, the players are all glad to get back to civilization once more. Although they have no kick coming to them from their Southern trip, they all like the North best.

Especially were they well treated in New Orleans, and Captain James Collins hopes to include the Crescent City on his itinerary next year, if the weather is favorable there will probably be 6,000 or 10,000 fans out to-day to witness the game between Colonel Stallings' crowd and the champions from the Hub.

When the Bostons leave Buffalo they will proceed at once to New York, where they will put up at the Marlborough Hotel, Chicory and Broadway.

Griffith's aggregation are ready, and the opening will be closely watched by a gay gathering at the American League Park.

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Detroit fans are glad the deal with New York was not perfected. They are loath to lose Mullin.

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Despite the statement sent out by Clarke from Hot Springs that he has the finest corps of kid players ever turned out, it is known that Barney Dreyfuss will not try any of them here for his ball club. Yeil, who has been on the Pirates' payroll for two years, will have to make good this Spring or be let go. As for the other youngsters, they will be farmed and kept in touch should they be needed. Megan will be let to an Atlantic league team. Fullenwider's failure has made Dreyfuss wary.

Many rules have been told about the rendition of "Schoolmaster" Lever's arm, but it is learned to be in good condition as ever it was. This pitcher, with the assistance of Phillip Miller and Lee are expected to with the pennant for Pittsburg, with the assistance of an old left-hander, whom Dreyfuss has been looking for for some time. "Hank" Lowe, the famous old Boston and Chicago player, has been offered a berth on Pittsburg's sub list, but there is some difference to be settled between him and Dreyfuss. It is thought he will accept. In the meantime President Dreyfuss is trying his best to dispose of Harry Smith, the high priced but very erratic catcher.

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In speaking of his new man, McCue, Manager McGraw says he is well pleased with the work of the Bucknell College man. "He has a good eye for the ball, and does not appear to be swing hard on it, but he meets it true and sends it to the outfield with an abundance of speed. If he is asked to bunt he can put the ball down in front of the plate with the best of them. I believe he will make one of the best batters in the National League this year. Our pitchers are getting along all right and we will not be embarrassed this year for lack of good pitching talent, unless some one gets injured."

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Pittinger is cultivating a new ball to be in the swim and is puzzled over the way it is acting. Up in this year he has been obliged to use a speed ball to make his delivery good. Last week he began delivering a slow, underhand ball, and he has fooled several of his fellow batsmen badly.

TALBOT A. A. WANTS GAMES

For a fair guarantee from some strong club in the eighteen-nineteen-year-old class the Talbot A. A., of Dorchester, who have organized a fine ball nine, would like to play an amateur club away from home on Patriot's Day.

Pratt, formerly with Hewes & Potter, will cover left field; McEwan, who played with the Warrens, is at centre, and Keene at right field.

The infield will be Kelley, first base; Soderband, of Mechanics Arts High, second base; Dooley, of Medford, shortstop, and Kelley, formerly with Malden, third base. The catching will be done by Dye, while the pitching will be looked after by C. Kelley, Keene and Pratt. Teams wishing to play games address Paul R. Medlyer, manager, No. 39 Chipman st, Dorchester.

FALL RIVER VS. WELLINGTON.

The local crack baseball nine, the Fall Rivers and the Wellingtons, whom Manager Lyon, not Feather, apparently of a rival team, represents, will open the season on April 19 in Dorchester, at 2:30 p. m. These two teams put up an excellent eleven inning game last year, 3 to 2.

THYNE'S NINE WILL BE BUSY

Special to the Boston American.

LOWELL, Mass., April 13.—With a brace of games at Lowell, where base ball is good and hot among the rooters, the crack Lowell Independents, managed by that old veteran, Frank Thyne, who knows the dope of every live one in diamondom, gets away with a galoping start on Patriots' Day.

For a go-off these clubs will book up in the morning, and then in the afternoon a battle for blood on the ball park will be fought out, between the star players, of the two nines.

Manager Thyne says he has the goods to get good gate money with crackerjacks, who have played in minor leagues, and to prove it will take on the Concord team in League, at Concord, on Saturday, April 23. Other strong clubs will be played, from time to time, away from home, dates with Hartington, Vt., Derry, N. H., Greenfield, Mass., being under way. Manager Thyne says he would like Lynn, Stoneham, Milford, Wakefield, Stoughton, Arlington, or any other fast clubs, to drop a postal and he'll do the rest, for games.

PURITANIAS REORGANIZE

With bright prospects the Puritania Outing Club of the North End has been reorganized, with these officers: President, Parker J. Lyden; vice-president, Mr. Madigan; treasurer, Albert Foster; financial secretary, Lew Sousa; recording secretary, Patrick J. Ahern; sergeant-at-arms, Michael Henry.

Many athletes well known to the sporting world are members. Johnny and Billy Metternott, star baseball players, and Beck Gilligan have membership cards.

The club will be formed this Summer. It will line up against the strongest teams in the State. Their cottage at Lovell's Island is being remodelled. It will be fitted in first-class style, with accommodations and other innovations.

A steam launch has been purchased. It will serve to convey the members and their friends to and from Lovell's Island in the Summer.

DALY MATCHED WITH PANTZ

Andy Daly and Kid Pantz are matched to meet April 25 before the Gloucester Athletic Club, at 122 pounds, 5 o'clock.

Daly has been in the ring but Matty Baldwin before the Cambridge A. C., April 19, or on another date.

He is in the best of condition, and is ready to fight the best in his career.

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MRS. OSBORN THE FASHION EDITOR OF THE BOSTON AMERICAN TELLS WHAT A CLEVER GIRL MAY DO WITH ONE DRESS.

COAT WITH THREE CAPES.

A GIRL with a very limited wardrobe can be as well dressed and as suitably for every occasion as if she had many gowns. It depends on her ability to make the most of what she has and her choice of them in the first place.

She should never buy anything without thinking if it will harmonize or go with the clothes she already has. For there is nothing more fatal to the well-dressed appearance than a combination of colors that do not blend.

Perhaps the most simple plan and one adopted by many wealthy women, especially when traveling, is to have one rather plain gown of either black or navy blue material, made in shirt waist style; then many little accessories with which she can vary this one gown to suit almost any occasion.

For example, these are a few of the ways one can make the most of a simple costume:

Suppose that you choose for your gown a plain black material (for Summer a black wash silk would be very serviceable). Have a shirt waist suit made to fit you well and to hang well—if you can make it yourself, why, all the better; but be very particular that it is neatly finished and that the skirt does not hang in a peak at the back. The waist would be pretty with a little V of lace or embroidery let in at the neck. This, you see, could be taken out and washed, as may always look fresh and clean.

To wear on the street and for cold days a little short coat must be made of the same material. For the girl who goes to an office this would be very useful.

When she comes home at night and wishes to make herself look nice for the evening, of course the first thing necessary is a long skirt. So here is an easy and good way to get over that difficulty. Have an extra skirt made of some inexpensive lining with two frills of the most comfortable around the bottom. Slip this on over your other skirt and you will be surprised to see how well it looks, if they have been well made and fit each other perfectly.

Now about the waist. There are ever so many ways you can vary that. One very pretty way is to have a collar of embroidery or ribbon and lace insertion, with a full ruffle of lace all around it, always choosing something that will wash or clean.

A COLLAR OF LACE WITH ROSETTES.

This would be suitable to wear to the theatre.

For evenings spent at home or at any entertainment the little V could be taken out of the gown and the throat left bare. A fichu made of some soft material (you can have it white or black and edged with fringe or Valenciennes lace) is a becoming style to any young girl and a very pretty fashion. If the fichu is long enough it can be around the waist to make a girdle, but that is a matter of choice. Brussels net is the best material to make it of, and it can be bought in almost any shade.

If you wanted something for a really dressy occasion, perhaps a little extra waist of the same material would not be beyond your means. It might be made very full, with sleeves that come just to the elbow and trimmed with a collar that has long points and with knots of some colored ribbon. This waist perhaps not many girls would have much use for, but the idea might help you if you have.

White or any colored shirt waists could be worn with the coat and either skirt. But, as black or some dark color is the most serviceable and the best adapted to these changes, it is best to stick to that.

Remember, girls, that simplicity and neatness are the two most essential requisites to being a well-dressed woman.

Loud colors and cheap, tawdry styles are never pretty and do not add to any girl's beauty—in fact, they detract from it. What you choose and how you wear it has more to do with your appearance than what you spend on your clothes.

JOSEFA OSBORN.

BECAUSE SHE LOVED.

BY JOHN REINHART.

CHAPTER XII.

It was Christmas Eve, and people were hurrying home laden with bundles, which they carried cheerfully. Liz was among the crowd of happy shoppers. She walked briskly along and at last turned in at a cheap but respectable-looking house.

She opened the door of her room and put her bundles down, stamping the snow from her feet. "My, but it's cold out," she said. "And it's snowing just as hard as it can. Some day you will win the love of a good man who will ask you to become his wife."

I have won that man and am engaged to be married. And I mean to be the best wife in the world.

Liz did think a year ago, when she was a creature of the slums, that I shall see her here—I gazed dreamily into space. "Love! Love! what a queer word of meaning that word has. It changes our whole being. It is an electric current that sets the heart tingling, and fills life worth living. But there, I am getting sentimental," she said, shaking herself. She began again busily to sort over the parcels.

She was holding a beautiful doll at arm length in front of her.

"I wonder who did that pretty girl next door is getting on. I bought her doll for her Christmas. The mother is very poor and has to need or help, but she is very proud, a very hard working woman. I am sure she is kindly and says that she has still a little womanly left in her. Poor thing! Liz understood what it was to be poor and she had suffered much during her life. But as Red Mike had told her even in the midst of her misery, she made out of the frying stuff. And now, because fortune had been kind to her, she did not forget to be kind to others in trouble.

In the next room the little child tossed restlessly on her bed and called to her mother for a drink. She was sick with fever and voice answered. The voice belonged to Blanco, the janitor's wife. Poor woman who had been so gay and bright on that last day before Christmas, the man she loved, had promised to make her his wife. She was in the cold and, getting on the side of the bed, took the tiny hand in hers.

"I am right here now, Mama," the weak little girl told her.

Some took her gently by her arms and kissed her. "Mother is so glad to hear you."

"I think I shall soon get well."

"I hope so, dear."

"Do you remember Christmas, Mama?"

"Yes, dear."

"And will there come Santa Claus come?"

"To-night, dear."

"Will you then bring me a nice big doll?"

Poor Rose! How could she tell the little one that there would be no Santa Claus to her? The child should not be disappointed. Some thing must be done.

"Yes, dear," she tried to say cheerfully "You know," the child went on, "you said he would bring me a doll if I was a good girl and took my medicine. I should like to have one very much."

"Yes, dear. You shall have a doll," he mother promised, forcing herself to laug to try and hide the tears."

"Why, Mama, you are crying!"

"No, no, child. Those are tears of joy to think that Santa Claus will bring you just such a lovely big doll as you ask for." She laughed half hysterically, and continued to think how she could manage to won't beg. Oh, God!" She sank into a chair, with her head in her hands. "What a little thing for her to ask and yet what a hard thing for me to give!" she cried. Suddenly she raised her hands to her head.

"I know! I know! I have long and beautiful hair and I can sell it. Why didn't I think of this before?" She pulled out the pins and with a dark coil fell far below her waist. She reached out her hand for the scissors. "Yes, my darling, you shall have your doll!"

There came a loud knock at the door.

Rose hastily rolled up her hair. "Come in," she said.

"Merry Christmas, Mrs. Rose." It was Liz, and her bright face seemed as if afraid of sunshine in the room.

"It is cold to-night," she said. "and I brought you a bowl of nice hot broth."

"You're very kind, I'm sure," said Rose, gratefully.

"How is your little girl?" inquired Liz.

"Much better, thank you. She will be able to sit up to-morrow, I think."

"I hope so, for I have a little surprise for you, and am coming to take dinner with me to-morrow. He is my future husband, you know, and I thought how nice it would be if you and your little girl would drop in. We'll have a chicken and mince dinner together."

Rose was deeply affected by her kindness. You are more than good, but really I could not think of such a thing."

Liz put her arm gently about the poor girl's shoulder. "Christmas comes but once a year," she said, "so let us have a pleasant little party."

"Very well, then, we'll come." Rose promised, "if Esther is strong enough to sit up."

"And now," exclaimed Liz, "I must have forgotten her. You must show me to show the child how much I love her. Wait—I don't think I've been quite so pleased with the happiness that unselfish love can bring with it, as she ran lightly out of the room.

TO BE CONTINUED.

ADVICE TO LOVELORN

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I met a young lady this morning while it was raining heavily, and as she entered my carriage had no umbrella. For both of us living in the same flat.

Although I had never been formally introduced to her—in fact, never spoken to her before—I imagine I did a gentlemanly act by offering to share my umbrella with her, which she accepted by a nod, but never spoke, even when parting. Now I want to know who was right. Was I correct in my action with a young lady with whom I do not seek an acquaintance, or did she err in not thanking me for the use of the umbrella?

F. C. W.

YOU were in the right, and had the girl been well-bred she would have thanked you for the courtesy.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Not long ago I met a young man whose company I enjoyed very much, and decided to continue the friendship, so I extended an invitation for him to call, which he accepted, and after that as many times as I met him and invited him to call he came, but he never once called on his own accord, although I told him to come when convenient. Now, I intend to have a gathering at my house and would like to have him there. Do you think it is proper for me to invite him again? Do you think he cares for my friendship?

E. H.

INVITE him to your party, but do not give him any more invitations to call by himself. You see you made things a little too easy for him. Let him do the asking for a while.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Would you be kind enough to give me some of your good advice on the following question:

I wish to send a bouquet to a lady friend of mine on her birthday, and as I cannot be there myself I wish to congratulate her through a letter or card, which I will fasten to the bouquet. Now, what I want to know is how to express myself in that letter.

A CONSTANT READER.

YOU might put in a card with "Many happy returns of the day" on it or, if that is not enough, you can write a little note saying that you felt you could not let her birthday pass without some slight remembrance, and that you hope she may have many happy returns of the days.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a married woman of twenty-six and have three children, the oldest four years and the youngest four months. For two years my husband has been forcing me to go to California with him, and it has been postponing on account of my parents.

ANXIOUS.

I THINK your duty is toward your husband. He probably feels that he can better himself by going to California. He owns a home for you and your children, so you should help him as much as you can.

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A FICHU AND GIRDLE.

For the Spring Cleaning.

TO clean a carpet without removing it from the floor sprinkle it generously with slightly dampened clean sawdust. After it has lain on the floor for a few minutes go over the carpet with a stiff broom moistened with hot water and kept clean by being frequently rinsed with hot water as the sweeping progresses. After the sawdust has been removed, sweep the carpet with a softer broom. To go over it a third time with a broom bound with a soft cloth dampened with ammonia water (one tablespoonful ammonia to one quart of water) brightens the colors and removes the last particle of dust. The cloth must be kept clean by constant rinsing, and the ammonia water must be kept clean by rinsing the cloth in a separate bucket.

Bags and Purses.

LITTLE bags and reticules are no longer carried by the smartest ladies in Paris. Purses of gray chamois leather, long and narrow, have replaced them, and easily find a place in the palm of the hand. Other purses are made of soft green leather or of Prussian blue or cedar-wood color, with pretty enamelled clasps. Black, with gunmetal clasps, powdered with little pearls, is also much worn, and in these purses room can be found for everything necessary —railway tickets, cards, pencil and money. Red leather purses, with a little crest in black enamel, are also popular; but woe betide the woman who loses these precious little bags, for she will also lose absolutely without resource. It was bad enough to lay down one's purse, but that was easily seen and claimed, but the dainty little purse, how easy it is to mislay or forget! The absence of a pocket has added a new terror to a woman's life.

The Artistic French.

THE fact that French people are naturally artistic is never so well exemplified as when trying on a hat in a milliner's shop. The Frenchwoman is the best saleswoman in the world, but she is also an artist. When a sallow-faced elderly lady tries on a hat in England, about the becomingness of which she is doubtful, the milliner says, "I can assure you it is the latest fashion, madam." When a Frenchwoman comparison, you have pink in your skin, or the movement of the hat is right with your face and tones with your hair." The "movement" is the very word used by an artist in speaking of a drawing.

Becoming and New Rings.

THAT wear them is just now the subRINGS and their suitability to the hands ject of serious preoccupation in Paris artistic circles, for fashion has seat forth the edict that they must in future be adapted to the shape of the hand, and no longer be worn merely because they are beautiful and costly articles of luxury.

It is a fact remarked very frequently that some very pretty rings appear strangely out of place on some hands, and that the colors of the various gems do not always appear to adapt themselves to the shape and coloring of the person they adorn. In consequence of this edict, French artists and designers are very busy preparing some lovely creations of graduated rings, which will be specially adapted to the different fingers of the hand, and some startling departures in this direction will, it is said, very shortly be seen on the slender fingers of fashionable women.

A SIMPLE SHIRT WAIST SUIT WHICH MAY BE VARIED BY THE ADDITION OF SMALL ACCESSORIES TO SUITNY OCCASION.

RIBBON AND LACE COLLAR.

WOMAN'S IGNORANCE.

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

THERE is one quality above all others that women love, and that is earnestness.

Men have an idea that they must always talk to women in a light strain, treating her opinions, or most matters in a tolerant, indulgent way and looking amused when she ventures to discuss any topic deeper than babies, servants and dress.

If she puts forth a timid little idea on politics, the war, or any vital question of the day, they look at one another in an amused, lordly, superior way, telling her not to bother her head about things she does not understand, and then, with cumbrous condescension, they bring the talk down to her frivolous level.

How is she ever going to understand things if they won't take the trouble to explain to her?

Her longing to be "up" on these matters does not mean that she is trying to be strong minded and losing womanly charm. It simply means that she wants to be able to listen intelligently when she hears the topics of the day discussed.

As it is now, nine out of ten, when she expresses her opinions she makes some ridiculous mistake, the men laugh, and there is no end to her knowledge in that quarter.

Perhaps men think it cunning and feminine that women should be ignorant on these subjects, but women don't feel that way about it themselves. There are lots of ways of being feminine without being ignorant.

Every girl should be educated to understand the laws of her country, the banking system and the meaning of the political factions.

As long as men treat women like dolls, women will continue to make ludicrous mistakes.

The hard part of it is that no one is more impatient with a wife who gets confused over her check-book than the husband, who, before marriage, thought his sweetheart so cunning because she didn't know an invoice from a certified check.

All the reading in the world will not explain these matters to a woman as clearly as one simple, intelligent explanation from some man.

MR. MARTYR AND HIS NERVOUS AND OVERWORKED TEMPERAMENT

POOR, DEAR ABUSED MAN

BEING a woman, Mrs. Martyr, you are naturally incapable of appreciating the nervous, the artistic temperament. Highly imaginative work like keeping books is utterly beyond you. You can most understand why I should not come home from my work literally pining to fix the furnace, as you suggest, or tinker around the house. You do not know what a terrific strain I am under; that is all.

What, wind the clock! Oh, very well! I knew you would have some petty annoyance prepared for me. Of course I will do it. I never shrink from my duty, no matter how it shatters my delicate and frayed nerves.

Margery, hand me that key. Jefferson, bring me the clock. There, it is done, and not a word of thanks do I get for my effort.

How the children do lag when they are told to do anything. I never hesitated like that when I was a boy. I was brought up as a child should be brought up. I don't see why they cannot follow my example and do whatever they have to do immediately, cheerfully and without procrastination. They know they will have to do it in the end; why cannot they do it instantly and get it done with?

I'll fix the furnace after a while. I don't feel like it just now. Why do you insist on having everything done immediately?

"I wish I could make you understand how utterly exhausted I am."

Your plan of bringing up children is all wrong anyway. What you ought to do is to bring them up according to Herbert Spencer, and never employ corporal punishment.

No, I don't know whether he had any children of his own or not, but he knew how they should be brought up.

Now, let me give you an example:

Jefferson has just refused to give Margery her rabbit. Let the consequences of his act be visited upon him as punishment. Make him take care of the rabbit himself. That will soon cure him.

Willie, take the rabbit into the closet and stay there with it.

How long that boy is staying in the closet. Why doesn't he come out? The rabbit was full of candy, you say? What in the world did you let him take it into the closet with him for? You do seem to use less judgment in bringing up children than any one I ever know.

I wish I could make you understand how utterly exhausted I am, and how the annoyances of this place are wearing on me. That smell of burning cloth from the kitchen, for example, it nearly drives me crazy! Why can't you look after such things out of the stove?

My cigar on the table cover? Well, why didn't you tell me it would burn when I put it there? How did I know you had the paper all over with immaculate material? You seem determined to set the house on fire.

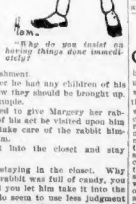
Willie, give me that bit of candy instantly. You know you are not allowed to have candy. What do you mean by disobeying me? Give it to me instantly. I'll cure you of this habit of procrastination if I have to break every bone in your body.

It's a chlorate of potash tablet the doctor told you to take. Well, take it then. Don't sulk and refuse to take the medicine prescribed for you.

I tell you, Mrs. M., I will fix that furnace when I get ready. Don't try to hurry a person of my temperament. It makes me fairly wild.

It is burning out the chimney, you say? Well, why didn't you say you wanted it fixed? I would have done it instantly if I had known it was out of repair.

One thing is certain, that is, if I live in this house very much longer I shall be fit for the insane asylum.



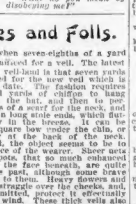
"Why do you insist on having things done immediately?"

Russian Brides.

ONE of the most interesting sights in Russia is the exhibition of would-be brides, which takes place annually at Kiai, near Moscow, and which was held this year with the usual success. On the festival of the Epiphany (Russian style) all the young women who wish to get married in the course of the year are mustered in a long row in the principal street, in order to make themselves attractive to the young men who come to see and admire them. As they don nearly everything in their possession. Not only do they put on their best clothes, but also a lot of curious old family trinkets, including sometimes valuable scarfs, cloaks and furs, and they even bring with them their bed linen and other articles of their wardrobe. A procession is formed, and on the way to the church the young men approach the would-be brides, engage them in conversation, and if the young people think they suit one another a formal visit is paid to the parents.

Fancies and Folls.

TIME was when seven-eighths of a yard of lace sufficed for a veil. The latest command from veil-land is that seven yards will be required for the new veil which is strictly up to date. The fashion requires the yards and yards of chiffon to hang loosely around the hat, and then to form the duties of a scarf for the neck, and finally to end in long stole ends, which flutter becomingly in the breeze. It can be tied in a big square bow under the chin, or a rosette low at the back of the neck. As to material, the object seems to be to disguise the face of the wearer. Sheer nets with dainty spots, that so much enhanced the beauty of the face beneath, are quite a thing of the past, although some brave girls still cling to them. Heavy dowers and fruit patterns struggle over the cheeks, and, it must be admitted, protect it effectually from the East wind. These thick veils also keep the hair tidy, and no doubt owe much of their popularity to this fact. It is necessary to search for some excuse other than their beauty.



"What do you mean by disobeying me?"

A Gem from India.

SINGLE is every living creature born.
Single he passes to another world,
Single he eats the fruit of evil deeds.
Single, the fruit of good, and when he leaves
His body like a log or heap of clay
Upon the ground, his kinsmen walk away:
Virtue alone stays by him at the tomb,
And bears him through the dreary trackless gloom.
—Code of Manu, Philadelphia Record.

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN PATTERN.

Girl's One Price Apron.

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A FINISHED PERFORMANCE

THE attractions of "Siegfried," Wagner's wonderful music drama, brought together a brilliant assemblage last night at the Boston Theatre, and society was greatly in evidence.

The performance was a finished one. The work of principals, chorus and orchestra were welded in a harmonious whole by the skill of the conductor, Mr. Felix Mottl, whose mastery of every shading, every expression, every detail, was well-nigh perfect. Mme. Ternina was the Brunnhilde and sang and acted with the truest art. Mr. Burgstaller was the Siegfried, and gave a rendition of the role worthy of high praise. Miss Walker was Erda; Mr. Lemon, Waldvogel; Mr. Van Rooy, Der Wanderer; Mr. Blass, Fafner; Mr. Goritz, Alberich, and Mr. Reiss, Mime.

MISS ALLEN looked extremely dainty in a pale blue nun's veiling gown, the skirt of which was laid in accordion plaits. It had absolutely no trimming. The waist was also in the fine tucked effect of the skirt, and had a yoke of white lace and silver thread. The girdle effect was in the shape of black velvet ribbons, each caught with a cut steel ornament. A fine lace frill outlined and fastened the girdle in the back, the ends falling to the hem of the gown.

MISS APPLETON wore a becoming creation of silk and chiffon in the new shade of "smoke," a shade of gunmetal, the lace, which was used in great profusion, was in white and black, with large white figures. Bands of the delicate embroidery were used in trimming the bolero and strapped effect. She wore a large emerald brooch at her throat and in her hair was a pale green and ribbon aigrette.

MISS BURNHAM wore a gown of gray mousseline de soie made up over the same shade of satin and chiffon. The skirt had two bias bands of the satin narrowed cut, and punctuated intervening fl ar terminating with the tucked mousseline. A gun metal chain set with large brilliants was in splendid taste with her gown. A diamond brooch was worn at her throat.

MISS MARGARET W. CARPENTER, who has been the guest of Mrs. Frederick Peirce, wore a fine skirt made of pale lavender silk, had the collar of the same material, with touches of the changeable lavender and most delicate old blue running it in bias surplice effect, the silk was "put on" in heavy crushed folds, each side of which was edged with a brilliant cut steel and jetted passementerie.

MISS HELENA D. LANFARE was also remarkably pretty in a gown of pale blue silk mousseline de soie. The skirt was trimmed with jetted trimming in flat, On the splendid fitting bodice was the same idea in trimming carried out, and the same transparent yoke and sleeves were of jetted lace.

MRS. HARRY E. CONVERSE, wife of Colonel Converse of Governor Bates' staff, being in mourning was dressed in black. It was a voile and chiffon, the skirt trimmed with bands of crape.

MISS HENRIETTA DONALDSON was very handsome in a creation of pale blue moire. With it she wore a white crape shawl effectively draped as an overskirt, the deep silk fringe forming a stunning trimming. The bodice was also elaborately trimmed with deep white silk fringe. The tight elbow sleeves were finished in the same.

MISS ROSAMUND ELLIOTT was charming in a creation of pale blue crepe de chine, the skirt trimmed with the same shade of openwork embroidery of silk, which was in colors effect, the deep ruffle of the embroidery finished the skirt. In her coiffure she wore a large pale blue aigrette.

MISS ELOISE FERNALD was handsomely gowned in dull metal colored cashmere voile. Bands of real gray lace and used in trimming the skirt in the bolero effect. The sleeves were of gray lace with the bodice. The stock was of gray lace with a touch of the same shade of chiffon at the back of the throat. In her hair was a gray bow of taffeta silk ribbon.

MRS. PHILIP HALE wore a gown of French blue veiling cut en traine. The skirt was trimmed with cream lace and tet. She wore old-fashioned pearls.

MISS MARGARET HAWAY was greatly admired in a creation of black spangled net, the skirt of which was made on the plain order. The bodice had long tight fitting sleeves of the jetted material with no lining. The cut was of the low order, and of transparent lace. She wore a tiny close string of diamonds at her throat and in her gray hair was sparkled one or two small gems in her black velvet aigrette.

MRS. LOUISE HENSHAW looked very well, who was with her aunt, Mrs. Appleton, was greatly admired in a creation of pale blue nun's veiling, the skirt of which was laid in fine accordion plaits. Bands of white embroidered batiste striped the skirt at intervals, and the same trimming was used on the bodice, which was in the waist effect entirely of batiste, transparent, and was finished with a narrow ruffle of the white batiste. She wore a black and white feather boa.

MISS JULIET HIGGINSON was radiant in a gown of white satin duchesse tulle worn over the same shade of satin. Her skirt was trimmed with numerous ruffles of red tulle. The high cracked bodice was trimmed with red lace with touches of chiffon.

MRS. GRAHAM HUBBARD looked charming in a dead white silk gown cut en traine. The skirt was full gored, the bodice of white was pin tucks, and in her hair she wore sweetbriar vetta. The bodice was of orange velvet and chiffon.

MISS MOLLY HUNTINGTON had on a pale gray crepe de chine gown, the skirt of which was cut en traine and had in large flat box plaits. The bodice was of white chiffon and silk over which she wore a black lace overdress. The bodice had the deep yoke of jetted white chiffon and the skirt had touches of white chiffon used with the large black lace. She wore some very handsome jewels in the way of diamonds and sapphires, and her fringe was banded by a rare of white cloth trimmed with white silk cords and white buttons.

MRS. FRANCIS LYNDE STETSON was dressed in black veiling figured with large white silk flowers. Her skirt was cut en traine, and the bodice was of white lace with touches of green velvet, which formed her narrow yoke.

MRS. SAMUEL LINCOLN wore a cafe au lait satin creation, the skirt of which was trimmed with the embroidered band of the same shade of satin. The bodice had a deep yoke of cream lace. She wore splendid jewels.

MISS CLARA HOOPER looked well in a creation of rose white silk, the trained skirt of which was laid in large plaits. The high cracked bodice had a deep yoke of cream lace. The garniture of her corsage was of pink roses and foliage. She wore splendid jewels.

MISS JOHN C. PHILLIPS looked very handsome in turquoise blue satin brocade, the skirt trimmed with rare old lace, as heirloom in all probability, on her high cracked corsage was a beautiful garniture of the same lace. Her jewels were diamonds and sapphires.

MISS MARGARET RICHARDSON wore a dainty combination of white silk and chiffon, the skirt being trimmed with bands of white chiffon and silk. The white silk was also used to trim her bodice. The sleeves, which reached over the shoulders were fastened with large rhinestone ornaments. She wore a white aigrette in her hair.

MISS SARGENT looked especially stunning in a black spangled net gown, the skirt of which was done decoratively in a full ruffle of spangled lace over the satin foundation. The bodice had trimming of the same lace and at her throat she wore a deep dog collar of pearls with a huge diamond clasp.

MISS W. STEVENSON was radiant in a gown of pale violet satin duchesse, the skirt trimmed with lateral its trimming being of the same shade of deep silk fringe tied in effective cheville knots. In her hair she wore gold combs.

MISS MABEL WHITCOMB paid on a stunning creation of pale blue nun de soie. The waist was in the fine tucked effect of the skirt, and had a fine yoke of cream lace. Her skirt was laid in accordion plaits, the edges of each being outlined with small pearl beading, with a deep band of cream lace and chiffon finished the sleeves.

PARKER'S WORK "NEFARIOUS"

CINCINNATI, O., April 13.—"Nefarious" is how Don M. Dickinson characterizes Judge Parker's work for Hill in the 1888 campaign, when Attorney General is here on law business. In an interview he said:

"When my Democratic friends at home come to me and ask who is this Judge Parker I say to them: 'When Cleveland lost New York in 1888 and Hill carried that State at the same election it was done by the nefarious campaign carried on for Hill by Judge Parker. Now do you know Judge Parker?' Isn't that enough about him?"

BROKE WOMAN'S LEG; JAIL.

BROCKTON, April 13.—George L. Davis was sentenced to-day to one month for assault on Mary Bowler, whose leg was broken during the assault.

VAUDEVILLE, NOT OPERA, HER CHOICE

MISS WYNNE WINSLOW AT KEITH'S

There are not many singers now before the public with no aspirations in the direction of grand opera, but Miss Wynne Winslow, who is singing at Keith's this week, is one of them.

Miss Winslow, who was a St. Louis society girl before the stage won her by its attractions, and whose voice is a mezzo soprano, says she is quite contented in vaudeville, where she gets close to her friends and sees them often.

INDORSES STAND TAKEN BY BOSTON AMERICAN!

TRADES UNION OF PAWTUCKET APPROVES FIGHT AGAINST EXCESSIVE RETAIL PRICE.

Special to the Boston American.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., April 13.—The Central Trades and Labor Union of Pawtucket has unanimously adopted the resolutions adopted by the Providence Central Trades and Labor Union last week, endorsing the BOSTON AMERICAN'S fight against a retail price of from one to three cents in excess of its face price of five cents.

The resolutions were as follows:

Whereas, it has come to the attention of the Providence Central Trades and Labor Union that two Boston newspapers (the Boston Herald and BOSTON AMERICAN), two strictly union establishments in every department and particular, and circulated largely in Rhode Island, have been stated by members of the Rhode Island Typographical Association to be unfair papers, and further attempts have been made to create the impression that the two said papers are scab papers, and—

Whereas, the said Dealers' Association is in no respect a labor organization, nor is organization in any way entitled to pass upon the "fair" standing of any paper, being itself a close corporation monopoly of the first class, and—

Whereas, the two above-mentioned papers are endeavoring to sell their publications to the public at their published price, so that neither they nor the public will have to pay tribute to the above-mentioned association; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Rhode Island Central Trades and Labor Union heartily endorses the stand taken by the Boston Herald and BOSTON AMERICAN (newspapers) in their efforts to defeat the purposes of monopoly; be it

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be furnished to the local and Boston daily papers.

ANNA GOULD A CATHOLIC

PARIS, April 13.—It has become known in France that Countess Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould, has become a Catholic, and that her children also will undoubtedly be brought up in the Catholic faith.

Both the Marquis de Castellane and his son are fervent Catholics, and it is known that, without exercising any pressure, they have quietly exerted their influence upon the mind of the American-born Countess until she has now become as ardent a Catholic as her husband and father-in-law.

It is said that she never misses a day's service in her private chapel, and that she has become used to going to the confessional, as if she had been reared in the Catholic faith from her childhood.

CEILING CRACKED AND A LEG CAME THROUGH

NEW YORK, April 13.—William Roche and his family were having breakfast today when the ceiling cracked and a leg came through. The leg belonged to Mrs. Agnes Wigley, who lived on the floor above. She and her family were being dispossessed for non-payment of rent. She stepped on a loose board and her leg went through to the lily, which was broken. A policeman and a doctor had be cut away some of the floor before she was extricated.

BUNYAN STORY TO BE STAGED

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 13.—"Pilgrims Progress" is to be put on the stage. The story of Christian is to be set forth in the form of a musical drama.

The production will be made in New York in September by F. C. Whitney at one of the large Broadway theatres. Stanislaus Stange has been working for two years, and has it all finished except the last and third act, which is to be in one scene. Julian Edwards is now writing the music for the various allegorical scenes.

Mr. Whitney said that he has taken some liberties with the book, in that he has created a female character from the various ideas in the story.

REFUSES CITY OFFICE.

DOVER, N. H., April 13.—Former Tax Collector Foss, who was appointed city marshal yesterday, will not accept the office.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN—The undersigned respectfully represent that a petition is now pending, signed by a number of good and true, from Dorchester, praying for the laying out of a new street, to be called Ashmont street, from Dorchester avenue to Adams street, a distance of 1,000 feet, more or less, as a public highway, to be at its lowest part at least forty-five feet wide, and to be supported from the highway on both sides by a stone wall.

That the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, a corporation duly established and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal office and usual place of business in said Boston, is the owner of certain property adjoining said street

EDITORIAL PAGE OF **HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN** WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13.

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, APRIL 13, 1904.

HERE IS RATHER A DIFFICULT QUESTION

We Shall Attempt at Least a Partial Answer.

The following letter is received, written on the business paper of the Ohio Tile Works, of Hamilton, Ohio:

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In your editorial to-day about the lithographers and their employers, you appear not to condemn labor unions for limiting apprenticeship.

To my mind the action of labor unions in preventing boys from learning any trade they choose is hurtful and hateful to an extreme degree.

Any boy can learn to be a farmer, or a clerk or a reporter or a doctor, lawyer or priest without leave or license from anyone, but he can't learn a trade without the permission of a labor union. A union of doctors or school teachers or lawyers who undertook to prevent any boy from learning to earn his livelihood in those professions would be denounced.

Can you give good reasons why the action of labor unions in preventing anybody from learning any trade is not hideously hateful and un-American and ought not to be detested and despised by every free citizen of this country?

I would like to read one of your editorials on this aspect of labor unionism, which seems to me to be nothing less than infernal in its malice and meanness. MARTIN CROSS.

On the face of it the position which this correspondent takes is not easy to combat.

Every man will say, off hand, that in a free country every boy and every man should be free to learn ANY trade.

Superficially speaking, it seems monstrous that any young man should be told: "You shall not learn this trade; you shall not be admitted into this field of human effort."

But first let us remember that more important than the whim of the individual leading him into this or that line of work, is THE WELFARE OF THE WHOLE PEOPLE OR OF AN ENTIRE INDUSTRIAL CLASS.

The answer to our correspondent is found in his very reference to the fact that any boy who chooses, if sufficiently intelligent, can become a doctor or a lawyer.

That statement is true. But what about those doctors and those lawyers turned out in thousands upon the country with no limit to their numbers?

Do not thousands and tens of thousands of them fail, after a futile struggle against unlimited competition?

Would it not have been better for a great majority of them had they been spared the waste of time and of effort that was to end only in failure to make a living, after all the years of study and hard struggle?

If the country can give remunerative employment to only so many lawyers and so many doctors, is it not a crime against society to turn out ten times or twenty times as many as the country can possibly support? If nine-tenths of the doctors and lawyers fail and go into some other business is it not shameful that for every doctor and lawyer usefully employed, nine should have wasted years of their lives which could have been spent advantageously?

And our questioner should remember that the condition of a young man who becomes a doctor or a lawyer is usually very different from that of a lad who becomes a lithographer, a printer, a stereotyper or locomotive engineer.

The young doctor or lawyer usually has friends or relatives to help him along. With him, the alternative of finding proper work is not starvation—it is only disappointment.

But it is different with the man who learns a trade. If he learns the wrong trade, the overcrowded trade, HE CANNOT GO BACK TO HIS BOYHOOD DAYS AND LEARN ANOTHER TRADE.

Is it not more charitable, just and humane to adopt rules to prevent him from learning a trade which cannot possibly give him proper employment?

It is desirable merely for the sake of so-called individual liberty that there shall be ten times as many mechanics in one trade as can find work?

And, by the way, is it a FACT that only the labor unions make rules against overcrowding, against glutting the labor market and ruining conditions with excessive struggling for places?

How about the Stock Exchange in New York city, for example?

Suppose that the bright American boy, instead of wanting to be a lithographer, wishes to be a stock broker. Do they open their arms and say do him: "Come, my boy, we are not like the tyrannical trades unions; we welcome ALL comers. Any honest American boy can be a stock broker, if he wants to"?

No. They do NOT talk quite that way.

They say to the aspiring youth: "In the first place it will cost you from fifty to seventy-five thousand dollars to begin work as a stock broker at all. And, in the second place, we will not allow more than eleven hundred men under any circumstances to work as stock brokers on the New York stock exchange. We consider that eleven hundred men can attend to all the business. We don't want to spoil it or impoverish ourselves by letting in an unlimited number of brokers to compete for the patronage of a limited number of gamblers."

If it is proper for the gentleman whose business is stock exchange gambling to limit the field and shut out aspiring youth is it not equally proper for Americans engaged in trade to realize that THEIR market must not be overcrowded?

We shall not allege that absolute good judgment always guides the union in its limiting of apprentices. Nor shall we affirm that union men are always free from selfishness in the making of their rules. They are human, like other men—a little more human sometimes, because of the fact that they have had the hard end of life during the long centuries and are sometimes inclined to push their power too far.

But we do affirm that of all the good work accomplished by the unions—raising wages, bringing about wealth's distribution, shortening hours (thus giving a chance for the cultivation of the mind), etc.—nothing is more important than this very question of restriction of apprenticeship.

It is important for society that industry be organized and properly controlled. It is important that the industrial market should not be run haphazard, that the supply of skilled labor should not be left to chance.

If the labor unions working with constantly increasing intelligence and unselfishness can regulate the question of apprenticeship, preventing a man from seeking work where there is no work for him, preventing the glutting of the market, exaggerated competition for places, and cutting of wages, the labor unions will render to society the greatest service imaginable.

It is all very well to talk about the alienable right of any American boy to every American boy to go into ry or every trade. But it is time r industry to get past the helter-skelter state, time for the men in control of industry—while means the managers of unions—to regulate the labor question.

And the apprentice question is the FOUNDATION of the labor question. If you prevent excessive apprenticeship, you prevent waste of time in youth, cutting of wages and bitter disappointment in maturity.

Instead of preaching to the unions, the doctors and the lawyers might well imitate them and adopt such rules as would prevent tens of thousands of young men from devoting useless years to study and more useless years to the vain pursuit of clients or patients.

A TERRIBLE SHOCK TO MONOPOLY ALLEY.

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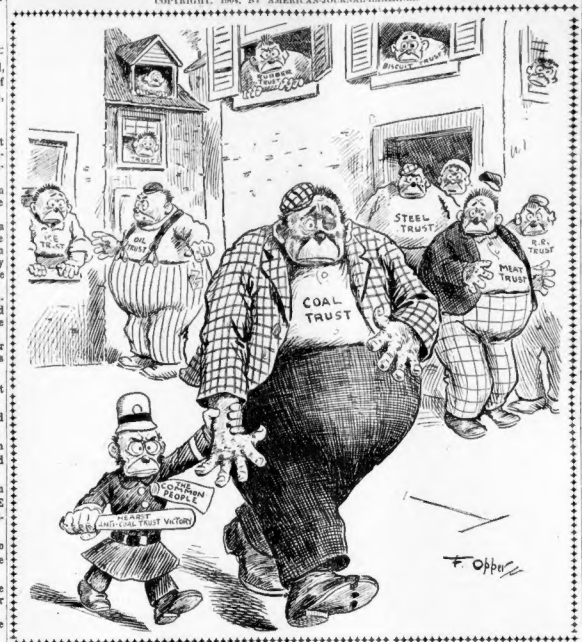


"Dat little cop has pinched Coaly! — Any one of us is liable fer to be de next one!"

WISE YOUTH.

"I'll show you de town fer a dollar stranger."
"How do you know I'm a stranger?"
"I seen yer give a loidy a seat in de 'L' car."

MUCH THE SAME.

"This is quite a change from city life, isn't it?"
"Oh, I don' know. That tent isn't much bigger than our flat."

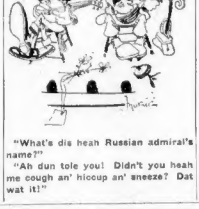
JUST WHERE.

MAUDE—You say your aunt left you money?
ETHEL—Yes, but papa has never found out where she left it.

GOOD HEAT.

"How's your house heated, by hot air?"
"Yep, and the agent furnishes it!"

THAT'S IT.



"What's dis heah Russian admiral's name?"
"Ah dun tole you! Didn't you heah me cough an' hiccup an' sneeze? Dat wat it!"

RELIEF.

STRANGER—I have here a warrant for your arrest.
EDITOR—Good! I was afraid you were another poet!

THE WEE GIRL INQUIRES.

"What's the use of brushin' my hair, Mary? You'll just have it to do over again tomorrow."

"Don't you wish you had this pep-permint?"
"No, thanks. I never eat red candy when I'm wearing a purple dress."

"My dolly has measles."
"Pooh! Mine's got appendicitis."

"Why don't you have a bigger doll?"
"I t'ant; we live in a flat."

Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

The Influence of American Women in Cuba; They Have Planted Seed, and the Harvest Should Be Perpetual

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

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When the American Army took hold of Cuba the orphaned children of the island were many and destitute. Food and shelter were given, and then came the necessity for educating these homeless waifs.

The American women came to the front at this juncture, and Miss Helen A. James, who had made a success in her own country as an instructor and director in training schools, came to Havana, and, by herculean efforts, organized and established, under General William Ludlow, the "Industrial School for Girls of Cuba." Miss James was ably aided by Miss Tracy.

The school occupies the old Spanish cavalry barracks, and comprises in its course kindergarten work, primary school lessons, sewing, cooking, table-waiting, care of rooms, laundry work, physical culture and choral singing lessons.

Any girl under sixteen who has no means for support is eligible to the school.

Almost all the inmates are orphans, half-orphans, or worse than orphans in having unworthy parents. Many of them have been rescued from starvation and vice and given this excellent home and training, and sent out into the world self-sustaining and capable.

Positions in good families are found for the girls, who become efficient as housemaids, assistant cooks or seamstresses.

Besides this educational and moral training, the girls are cared for physically by a skilled physician and assistant nurses.

In a little more than one year 547 pupils of the school were relieved of physical ailments, most of them the result of early destitution, improper food and lack of wholesome surroundings.

The older of the girls in this institution make their own clothing, and their needlework is exquisite.

In November the American women now in charge of this institution are to resign and give place to Cuban substitutes, as the Cuban Government thinks all Government positions should be held by its own people.

The S. P. C. A., now numbering one thousand active members, was organized by Mrs. Squires, wife of the American Minister to Cuba, and began with only six members.

Mrs. Squires has had a remarkable career, being a prisoner with her husband and four children during the siege of Pekin, China, where Mr. Squires was first secretary of the legation.

Beautiful, wealthy and brilliant, Mrs. Squires' heart is keenly alive to the suffering of all weaker things of earth, and her charities are boundless.

Such women and their influence on Havana ought to meet with a wider appreciation than is accorded them by Cuban citizens.

But, whether appreciated or not, it is a glorious thought that our women have planted such seeds in Cuban soil—seeds whose harvests shall be perpetual and unending.

It is gratifying to know the extent of the beneficial influence America left on Cuba. No matter if its people are ungrateful to a large extent, the world is helped forward, and the march of Progress aided by what American men and women have done in Cuba.

To do good for good's sake, to be glad of the results, and to look for no personal aggrandizement or benefit because of what we have done, is the only right spirit for an individual or a country to cultivate. And this is the spirit an American must cultivate to enjoy a visit to Cuba to-day.

Everywhere he sees progress, cleanliness, health, comfort, convenience and kindness, augmented and usually created by American influence and capital. Rarely does he hear one word of credit or gratitude accorded to his country, but the work is done, and will benefit future generations, and that, in the long run, is all that matters.

Havana, Cuba.

The Caller.

BY BELLE BLITZ.

Who is this woman, mamma, who falls on the neck of the other woman and embraces her so fervently?

That, my child, is the Caller.

Does she kiss the other woman because she loves her, mamma?

No, my child; far from it. She thinks the other woman is a cut, and she would like to scrutch her if she dared.

See how they smile! Are they not glad to see each other?

No, my child; they would not care if they never met again.

What do they say to each other?

One of them says, "How Perfectly Charming it is to see you!" and "How Well you are looking!"

What does the other one say?

"How Darling of you to come! I have positively just been Pining to see you."

How sweetly they talk! Do they mean what they say?

No, my child; the first woman is saying to herself that "thank goodness she has got this visit off her hands, anyway, and that the other woman looks fifty if a day.

Does the other woman think the same thoughts?

Assuredly, my child; she is wondering why she did not have the luck to be out.

Hist, they are talking again. What do they say?

The first woman says, "How is your beautiful little Johnny? He is the Most Perfectly Entrancing child I ever saw, and I am always tempted to Steal him from you."

Has she a kind and motherly heart that makes her love little children so much?

No, my child. She is a fashionable lady, who regards children as afflictions and who much prefers pug dogs. She does not love little Johnny. She thinks he is an odious little beast.

If she does not mean it, why does she say these things, mamma?

It is the correct thing to jolly a mother about her children.

What else does she say?

She says: "Isn't the grippe terrible this year? How perfectly lovely you have escaped! Do you have any trouble with your servants? How fortunate! I have had seven cooks in two weeks, but I always say that the reason they impose on me is because I am So Amiable. I really can't scold like some women. I must go. It has been Perfectly Delightful to see you again, and what a charming apartment you have here! Those portieres are Simply Divine. Now do come to see me soon."

What does the lady think, mamma?

She thinks that bore is over anyway, and those Portieres were intended, as suspected.

What does the other woman think, mamma?

She thinks "Cat."

If they do not wish to see each other, mamma, why do they visit?

It is the custom of the country. No one knows why it is observed, but it is believed to be a survival of a mode of penance practiced in the Dark Ages.

Little Editorials from the People.

WOMAN THE MAKER OF MAN.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I notice in the article, "What is Woman's Best Quality?" by Herbert N. Casson, that he claims that at present women are having a hard time of it trying to refine and civilize a worldful of rough and combative men. I will admit that woman in general has a little to refine her own husband—I am speaking from experience—how rude and rough man is to women in his own home; try as she may, the war rages. His daily life with men is vastly different. Woman, indeed, is the maker of man, and without her, his life would be very much narrowed and cramped. A true woman is a jewel, but many husbands fail to appreciate her value. It is a woman who jumps into the cold water this time.

Boston. C. C.

APPEAL FOR "MEN IN GRAY."

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Congress should not hesitate in enacting legislation providing for an increase in the wages of the letter carriers, and I trust your valuable paper will keep after the members of both Houses until they give the "men in gray" their rights and what they justly deserve. C. MARSTON.

Boston.

No attention paid to communications unsigned.